It's A Fact
Oak leaves may hang on to a tree for several years.

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Thought For Today
If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth.—Old Testament.

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Appears Moscow Facing Greatest Peril of the War

British Order Thousands To Far East Posts

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Dec. 6—(AP)—The Red army was reported tonight to have hurled back the Germans pressing on Moscow from the Maloyaroslavets sector with a strong counter-attack, routing a large Nazi force and killing 2,000 soldiers.

Dispatches from the front said the fighting was taking place in sub-zero weather and that Soviet ski troops armed with automatic rifles were playing a vital role.

Massed Red armies, fighting furiously in the paralizing cold of their native Russion winter, yesterday (Saturday) parried a reinvigorated German drive upon Moscow with lightning strokes which staggered the Nazi invaders in numerous vital fronts.

Nevertheless, Moscow appeared to face the greatest peril of the war as Adolph Hitler's commander in the field reported their armies had overrun five more towns and twung close to the headwaters of the Don River 200 miles southeast of the Soviet capital.

In the Far East, a British mobilization order pulled thousands of men hurriedly to their fleet, army and air force war posts, and the Australian Associated Press announced an "eleventh hour agreement" among the United States, Britain, China and the Netherlands to meet any new offensive move on the part of Japan.

The agreement was said to provide for the sending of Australian forces to the defense of the Netherlands Indies.

The new German drive upon the Soviet capital was described by the Italian radio as "the most terrific offensive of all times." It said Hitler was throwing a million and a half men, 8,000 tanks and a thousand guns into the battle.

Break Nazi Forces in South

But the Russians, reporting the German armies in the south still broken and on the run toward Mariupol, 100 miles west of recaptured Rostov, said Red armies had won two important

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Jurors For January Term

The following jurors names have been drawn from the jury box to serve at the January term of criminal court:

First Ward Sedalia, Juror, J. P. Boulware, Alternate, E. F. Strickler.

First Ward Sedalia, Juror, C. D. Parrish, Alternate, Chas. O. Botz.

Second Ward Sedalia, Juror, F. O. Murphy, Alternate, Cecil Smith.

Second Ward Sedalia, Juror, Noah Rogers, Alternate, F. W. Paulus.

Third Ward Sedalia, Juror, A. L. Pringle, Alternate, Arthur Schwartz.

Third Ward Sedalia, Juror, J. R. Smetana, Alternate, C. M. Holtzen.

Fourth Ward Sedalia, Juror, J. H. Maxwell, Alternate, P. S. Warren.

Fourth Ward Sedalia, Juror, Louis Viebrock, Alternate, T. W. Cloney II.

Blackwater township, Juror, Scott Higgins, Alternate, Joe Kirkpatrick.

Bowling Green township, Juror, Kenneth Glenn, Alternate, Carl Ellis.

Cedar township, Juror, Ryland Swope, Alternate, Floyd Potter.

Dresden township, Juror, Jack Purnell, Alternate, C. L. Rayburn.

Elk Fork township, Juror, Russell Arnold, Alternate, Cecil Johnson.

Flat Creek township, Juror, Arthur Cordes, Alternate, Vest Elliott.

Green Ridge township, Juror, E. T. Poulter, Alternate, M. H. DeJarnett.

Heaths Creek township, G. W. Walk, Alternate, Clin W. McClain.

Houstonia township, Juror, James A. Staples, Alternate, J. T. Franklin.

Hughesville township, Juror, John Fowler, Alternate, C. B. Elliott.

Prairie township, Juror, Roy Petty, Alternate, J. L. Perrin.

Lake Creek township, Juror, Harold Eicholz, Alternate, F. J. Schader.

LaMonte township, Juror, Gus Whittal, Alternate, P. S. Craig.

Longwood township, Juror, R. W. Lemmons, Alternate L. E. Durley.

Smithton township, Juror, Frank A. Bremer, Alternate, Ralph Montgomery.

Washington township, Juror, E. S. Close, Alternate, Virgil Alderman.

Senator Miller To Address Rotary Club

Senator George H. Miller will speak on "The Bill of Rights" at the noonday meeting of the Rotary club, at Hotel Bothwell, Monday. Jack Funk is to be program chairman, and the business session will be presided over by Dr. R. M. Keller.

Seek Soldier In Slaying Of A Watchman

Victim Apparently Was Attacked By An Auto Thief

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6—(AP)—Detective Chief O. N. Martin announced tonight that a soldier, listed as A. W. O. L. by the army, was being sought in connection with the slaying of John Hoffman, 65, night watchman at a used car lot.

Hoffman's body was found about 7 a. m., lying in a small frame office on the lot. Police said he apparently had been attacked by a car thief about 10 o'clock last night and bludgeoned to death with a tire tool or some other blunt instrument.

Walls of the building were blood spattered and his clothing disarrayed, indicating, police said, that he had put up a fight with his assailant.

A fast coupe (Packard) had been stolen from the lot.

Chief Martin said a filling station operator reported that a soldier, his clothing blood-smeared, drove the car into his station about 10 o'clock last night and obtained a tank of gasoline, leaving a spare tire and wheel as security. The operator said the soldier explained the blood on his uniform by saying he had been in a fight.

No trace of the stolen car or the soldier had been reported tonight. Chief Martin said the slayer had a nine-hour start and could "be across two or three states by now."

Find Automatic In Stolen Car

PARSONS, Kas., Dec. 6—(AP)—Police have found a .32-caliber Colt automatic pistol under the rear seat of the stolen car which two youths, now held at Jefferson City, Mo., in the slaying of Ernest Newman, brought to Parsons from Eldon, Mo.

Missouri highway patrolmen, who asked that the car be searched, said they would come to Parsons for the pistol and the car. When arrested here yesterday one of the two men had several .32-caliber cartridges in his pocket.

Testimony at the Newman inquest yesterday at Waynesville, Mo., was that the filling station operator was killed by a bullet from a .38-caliber gun.

Olen Monsees President For Farm Bureau

A. A. Jeffrey Tells Of Advance In Extension Work

Olen Monsees, of Smithton, was elected president of the Pettis County Farm Bureau, at its annual meeting Saturday. He succeeded Ralph Dow, president for the past three years. Others officers elected were:

Vice-president, C. E. Ferguson, Dresden.

Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edward Heffernan, Sedalia.

Reporter, Mrs. G. D. Ferguson, Ionia.

The directors are as follows:

Blackwater, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rissler.

Bowling Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wherley.

Cedar, J. A. DeJarnette and Mrs. Ralph Dow.

Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. George Fichter.

Elk Fork, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

Flat Creek, C. A. Wingate and Miss Mamie McCormick.

Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boltz.

Heaths Creek, T. J. Raines and Mrs. E. M. Copeland.

Houstonia, John W. Rissler and Mrs. E. B. Killion.

Hughesville, Wm. Brandhorst and Mrs. Lester Alexander.

LaMonte, Scott Mahin and Mrs. M. C. Scott.

Lake Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Van Dyke.

Longwood, Bruce C. Claycomb and Mrs. James Harvey.

Prairie, Raymond Neitzert, Mrs. Paul Read.

Sedalia, George V. Sneed and Mrs. Harry Sneed.

Smithton, Millard Wagenecht and Mrs. Wm. B. Lamm.

Washington, Fred Brockman, Mrs. J. W. Bowlin.

White, E. D. Ferguson, Mrs. E. D. Marsh.

Tribute To Sam Jordan

The out of town speaker was

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Carriers Sell Defense Stamps

The Democrat-Capital carrier boys in the city of Sedalia, to the number of twenty-seven, Saturday volunteered as official U. S. Defense agents, and made a house to house canvass of the homes on their paper routes, helping Uncle Sam sell 10c defense stamps. At the close of the day they reported the sale of 2725 stamps.

The boys were guests of the Sedalia Democrat Company at a turkey dinner at noon, served in the Tavern of the Williams Cafe.

The youthful salesmen were commended by Edw. P. Mullaley, postmaster, late Saturday night, when he was told the result of their day's work. "They have done a nice piece of work," said Mr. Mullaley," and have shown splendid cooperation in the government's defense program, acting as they did as U. S. Defense Agents, without profit or remuneration."

Those who purchased stamps from the boys, and those who did not, but would like to purchase stamps at a later date, may do so at the postoffice, the Democrat-Capital office, or at a number of the local stores where they are on sale.

Red Cross Volunteers In Support Of De fense Ideals

A group of WPA supervisors have finished advanced training in first aid, instructed by Mrs. Dora McCabe of the Pettis county Red Cross chapter.

Thirty-three City Light and Traction company emloyes began the standard course Monday night with Walter Shirley as instructor. Dr. C. D. Osborne, with the assistance of a number of lay instructors, is conducting a standard course which is attended by a group of women interested in forming the motor corps of the Red Cross.

Form Two Troops

Because of the large enrollment the class has been divided into two groups, one to meet on Tuesday night nights with 17 members and the other on Friday nights with 10 members. Both classes meet at the public library. The lay instructors who so far have assisted Dr. Osborne are Miss Della Jones and Mrs. L. W. Richardson.

A junior class of Boy Scouts had their first instruction Wednesday, with Michael Wolfel serving as instructor. Wolfel recently has joined the mobile unit. This unit is composed of active instructors who carry full first aid equipment in their cars at all times. Other members of this unit are Walter Shirley, Cecil Smith and Mrs. Garnett Buckley.

Another junior first aid class was started Wednesday at Longwood. There are 10 receiving instructions from Mrs. Anna McNeish.

The reports of the first aid classes are made by Miss Ruth Ann Slane, chairman of first aid and water safety.

Contribute To Defense

Volunteers, both men and women, are contributing to the defense of the ideals of this country in the various Red Cross projects and are doing so without remuneration, thereby taking advantage of the opportunity to apply the philosophy of the Bible to every day problems, it is pointed out. The executive secretary of any Red Cross chapter is the only person receiving a salary.

The field of service includes first aid, sewing, knitting, bandage making, home care of the sick, disaster relief, home service, motor corps and canteen.

The appeal that was made for volunteers to make 100 children's nightgowns met with an instant response Already 80 of the gowns have been finished. As chairman of production, Mrs. Arthur Kahn appreciates the splendid cooperation and wishes to thank all volunteers who worked in groups and as individuals in completing the

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Patrol Code On Traffic Safety

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—Here is the state highway patrol's safety code for motorists:

Keep your car under control at all times. Drive in such manner and at such speed that the car can be stopped in the distance that is seen to be clear ahead.

Be sure your brakes are in good working order.

See that headlights and tail light are working; head lights adjusted so they illuminate the road but do not blind the approaching drivers; use dimmers when approaching other cars.

Keep on the right side of the roadway; don't straddle or hug the center line.

Don't pass another car until you can see that the way ahead is clear for a safe distance. Remember this rule on hills and curves.

Don't drive at a speed that may endanger yourself or others.

Proceed cautiously at intersecting highways and when meeting pedestrians.

Don't permit merchandise or passengers to crowd the driver's seat.

Have consideration of the other fellow. It's partly his road, you know.

Welfare Meet Held Saturday

Excellent Reports Are Presented On Activities

The Sedalia Welfare Council met in regular session Saturday morning at the library, presided over by Irwin Raut.

The report on the boys and girls work showed two parolees have been given jobs, and are very grateful, showing by their demeanor they are happy in their work. Norris Palmer spoke of the N. Y. A. centers, one at Warrensburg and one under construction at Fulton, and announced that young people interested may obtain information concerning them from Mr. Raut or Pinkey Miller.

A report on the Eugene Field pig club shows it is growing, and the members are enthusiastic about its progres. T. H. Yount reported on the work of the Kiwanis club for under-privileged children.

Thomas Farris reported on the boxing program conducted at the old Y. M. C. A. building, where about one hundred boys are in training. Later, it was said, women and girls will be provided for in entertainment at this center.

An appeal was made for more parents to cooperate wiht the P. T. A. Council of the Smith-Cotton high school, and serve as chaperones at the dances held at Liberty park.

Mrs. Robert Spencer, secretary of the Red Cross, reported on her work with the soldiers and ex-service men. Mrs. Reba Gumm, county health nurse, told of the health inspection and correction in the county. Mrs. Homer Vance, in the WPA educational program, told of the procedure in the cir-

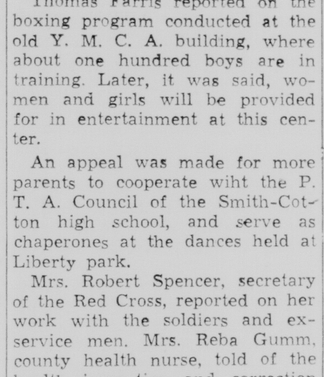
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Grocers To Elect Officers Monday Night

The Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers will meet in regular session Monday night at Hotel Bothwell at 8 o'clock at which time the annual election of officers and directors will be held. All members and associate members are urged to be present as in addition to the election, plans will be made for the association's Christmas party.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Patients dismissed Saturday, or who will be dismissed today, are Mrs. L. E. Shepherd and baby, Sedalia, Rt. 5; Mrs. Ella Dedrick, 1203 East Nineteenth; Donald Bellmer, 510 East Fourth; Mrs. Noah Phillips and twin sons, 1314 East Fourth street.



For 20 years Christmas Seals have financed extended research on the X-ray, which is the chief diagnostic method for tuberculosis.

Speaks Today



Senator Geo. H. Miller

Senator Miller will be the principal speaker at the Sedalia Benevolent Protective Order of Elks annual memorial services this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Elks Home. Six members have passed away within the past year, Omer Bagby, David W. Cockrell, Victor Leffler, George Olendorf, Percy Stemmons, and Dr. Edwin F. Yancey.

Says Red Army Will Fight On

Litvinoff Arrives To Assume Duties As Soviet Envoy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6—(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian ambasador, arrived in the United States today with the promise the Red Army would fight on, "in fortune or misfortune," against "the enemy of humanity—Hitler."

The Soviet diplomat, nearing the end of a flight carrying him three-quarters of the way around the globe, odd-naturedly declined to discuss politics on alighting from the clipper plane from Honolulu, but said "I am looking forward with confidence to my work in Washington."

His reception committee, both official and unofficial, comprised one of the largest gatherings on record to meet a Trans-Pacific plane here.

Officials of the United States army and navy, of the Free France organization, of the Russian consulate and the Russian purchasing commission, and of the U. S. Department of State were on hand.

Litvinoff, his wife, a secretary and five other persons connected with Russian enterprise in this country were due to arrive in Washington, D. C., at 9 A. M. (C.S.T.) tomorrow by special plane.

The ambassador appeared eager to get on with his trip. He spoke rapidly and firmly in a brief press conference at the clipper base.

"I am looking forward to meeting again your great President," he said. "I am very happy to be in your country. I want to express in my people's behalf, appreciation

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Spares Life Of Dog But Loses His Own

SPRINGVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 6—(AP)—Leland M. Weber, 17, spared the life of his dog today but lost his own in the act.

Young Weber and his father were cutting down a tree on their farm when it began to fall. Seeing the dog in its path, the youth tarried to save the animal and was struck on the head.

Empty Stocking Fund To Function Again

The Empty Stocking Fund is being established once again as another Christmas approaches. The Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce has assumed the task of providing a Christmas party for Sedalia children who might miss a generous visit from Santa Claus.

To provide the party again in the manner of past years, money will be needed. The medium for raising the money is once more — The Empty Stocking Fund.

Contributions may be left at the Sedalia Democrat office. In the past there has been a generous response by Sedalia organizations as well as individuals. Heads of organizations are appealed to to bring this matter to the attention of their memberships immediately.

Names of the donors will be published unless they desire to remain anonymous. The financial mechanics of putting on the party will be fully explained by the Round Table committees and publicized in the newspapers. Quick response to the appeal for cash contributions will facilitate the committee's work.

Finnish Ships In U. S. Ports Be In Custody

Six Are Listed As Being Now In American Waters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—(AP)—The United States tonight ordered Finnish ships in American ports put under protective custody—finally and reluctantly taking the view that her one-time close international friend was now part and parcel to the Axis.

Announcement of the action was made through the navy department which said it had instructed the coast guard to take over Finnish merchantmen tied up in ports of this country.

The order was timed to fit the hour at which Great Britain formally declared herself at war with Finland, Hungary and Rumania—one minute after midnight, British time.

Hjalmar Procope, the Finnish minister, had called at the State Department, a few hours earlier and presumably the decision was made known to him at that time.

The navy announcement listed six ships known to be in American parts at this time.

While the Navy Department's announcement was restricted to the brief order to the coast guard, it was assumed the action was the result of Great Britain's formal designation of Finland as a belligerent partner of the Axis powers.

Accounting Is Given

The navy announcement gave this accounting of Finnish ships:

Olivia, known to be at Boston, December 4;

Kuurtanes, and the motor vessel Saimma, both of which were at New York December 5; Advance, at Philadelphia on December 5;

AAgot, at Baltimore December 5; motor vessel Aurora, at Newport News December 5.

Maritime Commission officials said Finland had 24 ships operating in the Western Hemisphere under a safe conduct guarantee by Great Britain. Eleven are under the Panama flag, 12 under the Finnish flag and one in Cuban registry.

Maritime sources said the Finnish vessels under Panamanian registry were subject to seizure by Britain as "enemy" vessels in view of the announcement by Britain on June 22 that she would not recognize transfer from Finnish registry.

The Finnish vesesls run in size from 1,098 to 4,963 gross tonnage. With the exception of two built in 1938, they are old vessels, some of them as much as 30 or 40 years marine sources said.

Up to tonight, the United States had seized or taken under protective custody a total of about 80 foreign flag ships. Virtually all these vessels, with the exception of 11 French merchantment, have been requisitioned for the maritime commission. The French ships, including the big liner Normandie, still are in protective custory of the coast guard.

On June 6 of this year Presi-

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Asks Turn In Of Completed Knitting

Mrs. Harold Dean, in charge of the knitting group of the Red Cross, stated Saturday night that everything that is knitted should be turned in by Monday noon. Anyone having unfinished work is asked to call Mrs. Dean or Mrs. Kelly Scruton.

Message Being Sent By the President To Japanese Emperor

Presumed To Be On Crisis In The Far East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt has dispatched a personal message to Emperor Hirohito of Japan in the midst of darkening war clouds in the Far East, it was disclosed by the State Department tonight.

The President's direct message to the Emperor, regarded as divine by the Japanese, was immediately interpreted in well-informed quarters as a reflection of his dissatisfaction with the explanation made by Premier Tojo of Japan through the Japanese envoys here as to the reason for Japanese troop concentrations in French Indo-China.

The message also was viewed as possibly a step of last resort to avert an open break with Japan since it was considered unlikely that Mr. Roosevelt would communicate directly with the Emperor unless virtually all hope had been abandoned of a satisfactory adjustment of Jajanese-American difficulties through the usual diplomatic channels.

Contents Not Divulged

The State Department's terse announcement that a message was being sent by the President to the Mikado gave no intimation of its contents but was pointedly coupled with an assertion that 125,000 Japanese troops were reported massing in the Indo-China area and that two heavily-escorted Japanese convoys had been sighted only this morning steaming toward the gulf of Siam.

The importance of the present step can be measured by the awe and veneration in which the Mikdao is held by his 100,000,000 subjects. He is considered descended from the sun goddess Amaterasu in the "line unbroken for ages eternal" and holds aloof on a plane far above the ordinary business of government.

Not for years, probably not since the death of the great Emperor Meiji in 1912—has a Japanese Emperor attempted to swerve imperial policy from the lines marked out by his ministers or the still more powerful chiefs of the army and navy.

The situation with respect to troop concentrations was summarized as follows:

Reports reaching the State Department show that the Japanese troops being assembled in the Indo-China area are estimated at

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Empty Stocking Committee To Meet on Monday

The Empty Stocking committee of the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Plans will then be made for the entertainment of the hundreds of under-priveleged children of Sedalia.

Testimony Il Duce Saved By Miracle

Sixty Alleged Terrorists On Trial In Plot To Slay

ROME, Italy, Dec. 6—(AP)—The beautiful blonde, the invisible ink, the master mind and the mysterious passwords essential to every well-ordered spy kit, turned up today in the Trieste trial of 60 alleged revolutionary terrorists accused—among other things—of trying to assassinate Premier Mussolini.

Testimony showed, in the words of the newspaper La Tribuna, that "a truly divine miracle" saved Mussolini from "the horrible attempt which was prepared in every slightest detail" during Il Duce's visit to Caporetto in 1938.

The confession of Francesco Kaus, 28-year-old shopkeeper of Plezzo, was read in court as the climax to the trial. He said he abandoned the plan to throw a bomb at Mussolini when his stepmother discovered the plot and started screaming on the morning of the fateful day.

Instead, he said, he went to Caporetto and saw the duce pass unmolested after his stepmother had searched his clothes before he left the house.

Testifies On 'Master Mind'

Newspapers said a communist baker, Vittoria Bobek, testified that he received books, money, a bottle of invisible ink and spy passwords late in 1939 from a certain Zelen, described as "the master mind of a Yugoslav espionage ring."

Bobek, who the prosecution said was to supply information on Italian troops stationed near the Yugoslav frontier, declared he did so as an informer whose services were accepted by the Fiume police commissioner.

Enter the blonde—"thirty years old and distinguished." She carried messages between the master mind and his Italian agents, according to press accounts of the testimony.

Kaus' testimony, as reported here, showed that he was to have killed Mussolini on the eve of the historic Munich meeting of Hitler, Mussolini, Chamberlain and Daladier.

Two days earlier Mussolini, at Trieste, had said in effect that Italy would join with Germany if Germany's dispute with Czecho-Slovakia led to war and Kaus, a Slovene, said he agreed to throw the bomb because he thought by so doing he could save Czecho-Slovakia from invasion.

Kaus described the scene when

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Decorating and Lighting Contests For Christmas

To make Sedalia more attractive and to have more of a festive air during the Yuletide season, the Sedalia Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Division today announce that they are again cosponsoring a Christmas home decorating contest, open to all residents of Sedalia.

The contest will be divided into two divisions, with prizes offered for decorations erected by adults, and additional prizes for youths. The purpose for this change in former plans is to allow more people to participate in the contest.

Entrants in the adult contest shall be 15 years of age or older, and will be competing for the following prizes; 1st. A Defense Bond that matures at $25.00; 2nd. $10.00 in Defense Savings Stamps; 3rd. $500 in Defense Savings Stamps and 4th. $2.50 in Defense Savings Stamps.

Under the youth contest entrants shall be of all ages up to and including 14 years. 1st. prize under this classification will be $15.00 in Defense Savings Stamps; 2nd. $7.50 in Defense Savings Stamps; 3rd. prize $5.00 in Defense Savings Stamps and 4th. prize $2.50 in Defense Savings Stamps.

Suggestions Given

It is suggested that the contestants make use of natural settings, such as trees, yards, homes etc. or they may use artificial settings such as cardboard figures. The decoration theme is, of course, "Christmas Spirit."

All indoor and outdoor decorations must be visible from the street and should be displayed from dark until 11:00 P. M.

Entries must be filed with the committee at the Chamber of Commerce Office or the Democrat Capital office on or before December 17th.

Judging will be from dark to 11:00 P. M. on December 22-23-24th. The decorations will be judged on the following points: General artistic effect 35 percent, Originality 35 percent, Ingenuity in utilizing surroundings 15 percent, and Conformity to Christmas spirit 15 percent.

A commitee of three unbiased judges from neighboring communities will be selected to visit all homes over the city which are entered in the contest and winners will be announced on Christmas Eve.

Parole Refused Clyde McGowan

Clyde McGowan, former railroad Sedalia telegraph operator, now serving a thirty-year prison sentence for the kidnapping, in 1933, of Miss Maurine Harris, of this city, was refused a parole Saturday by Governor Forrest C. Donnell.

The govenor said McGowan had not served sifficient time, and recommended to the parole board that it reopen the case in 1943.

Miss Harris, sister of Henry R. Harris, president of the Third National Bank, was kidnapped June 23, 1933, as she was entering her car, parked on Ohio avenue between Second and Third street. With her Negro chauffeur she was forced to drive to Higginsville where she was released. McGowan forced the chauffeur to drive on, and the car, wrecked, and the Negro killed in the crash, were found later not far from Lexington.

McGowan, arrested the next day, was tried in Boone county on a change of venue, and was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

The parole application said Miss Harris received such a shock in the kidnapping that her health was impaired.

The Weather

Fair and warmer Sunday with highest temperatures in middle and upper 50's and south and southwesterly winds, about 25 miles per hour over northwest portion; colder northwest portion Sunday night; Monday partly cloudy and colder.

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Sunrise And Sunset

Sunrise 7:23 a. m.; Sunset 4:53 p. m.

Phases Of The Moon

Last quarter Dec. 11; New moon Dec. 18; First quarter Dec. 25.

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OTTERVILLE

Officers For Eastern Star Are Elected

Bridge Party Is Given At Home Of Mrs. Howlett

Thursday evening at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star these officers were elected: Worthy matron, Maude Fogle; associate matron, Mary Parker; conductress, Grace Hewlett; associate conductress, Margaret Repp; treasurer, Ophelia Cline; secretary, Hester Mayfield.

Mrs. Lewis Stephens returned Tuesday from a visit in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Dalman, and Mr. Dalman, and small son who accompanied her home for a visit.

The Birthday club entertained with a contributive dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle Monday evening in observing the birthday of Dr. Fogle. Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reuther, Miss Mary Mitchell and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, of Columbia. Tuesday being the anniversary of Mrs. Fogle the club met at the Fogle home and drove to Sedalia and after having lunch enjoyed a line party at the Fox theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten went to Salisbury Tuesday evening to attend a musical program given under direction of their nephew, Carl Finley, musical instructor in the schools there.

Robert Robertson, of Peru, Kas., visited Monday with his aunt, Mrs. George West, and Mr. West.

Several members of the Rebekah lodge went to Warrensburg Wednesday evening to attend a party given new members in this district. They were Mrs. "Dick" Baker, Mrs. Melvin Conrad, Mrs. Fred Speaker, Mrs. Less Shults, Mrs. Jesse Straten, Mrs. Max Miller, Mrs. Grace Arni, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Hugh Fairfax, Misses Bond and Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker are spending the weekend in Kansas City with relatives.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Parsons and Hugh Franklin Baker, chosen two of the outstanding members of the Otterville high school band, accompanied Rollin Godfrey, musical director, to St. Louis Thursday to play in the state clinic band during the state teachers' meeting.

Miss Ella Brisley, of Kansas City, came Saturday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Brisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Favorite, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Favorite, of Warrensburg, visited Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spillers.

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer, who is spending several months with Mr. Cranmer at Neosho, spent from Monday to Friday at her home here.

Mrs. Kate Burnett and daughter, Miss Emogene, and Mrs. Clarice Howlett entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howlett. Guests were: Mrs. Marie Marshall, Mrs. Eva Coss, Kansas City, Mrs. H. R. Starke, Mrs. Judd Golladay, Mrs. T. R. Cranmer, Mrs. Ethel Layne, Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. E. Edwin Wherley, Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Mrs. Pierpont Atkinson and Mrs. R. J. Martin. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Wood went to Joplin Tuesday and were accompanied home Wednesday by her mother, Mrs. Addis, who will spend the winter months here.

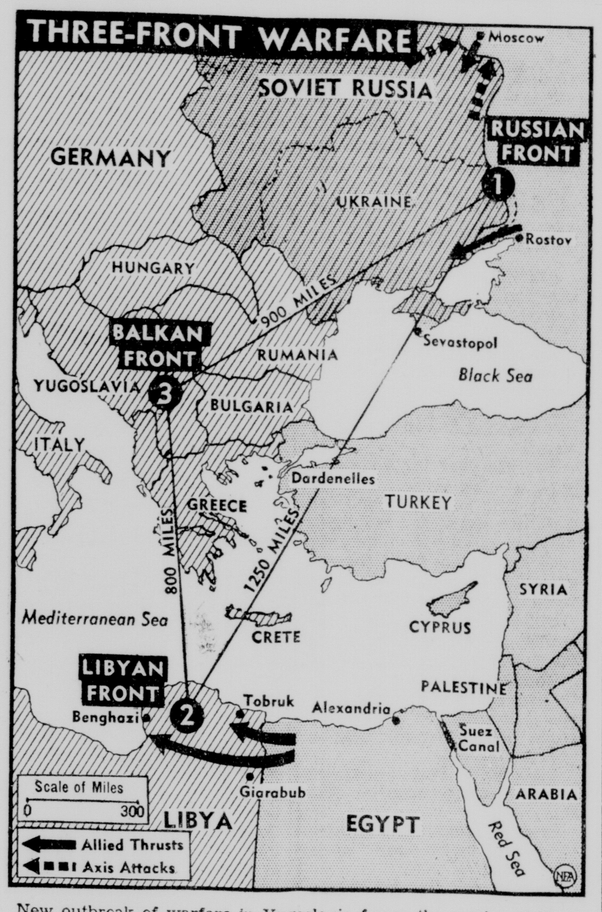
Mrs. Oscar Moore accompanied her son, Marvin Moore, to St. Louis on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hulen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Olsen Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Garrison, all of Centralia, and Mr. and Mrs. Less Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis are home from Kansas City and Independence, where they were called following the death of Mrs. Lewis' brother-in-law.

The Women's Missionary Union observed the annual Lottie Moon missionary meeting in an all-day session and with a contributive luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Lawrence Castle and daughter, Carolyn, accompanied her brother, J. E. Page and Mrs. Page to Warsaw Sunday, spending the day with their sister, Mrs. L. L. Schroeder.



New outbreak of warfare in Yugoslavia forces the armies of Germany to fight on a much-feared third front at a time of allied pressure on both of her other battle zones. Map shows how the widely separated fronts created extended supply and troop transport problems for the axis.

Homemakers Plan A Party

— The County Line Homemakers of Otterville held a meeting at the club house December 4 with fifteen members present. A luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. Gus Wear and Mrs. Arthur Broaderson as hostesses with Mrs. R. J. Martin and Mrs. Clarice Howlett assisting.

At the business meeting in the afternoon it was planned to have the Christmas party on Saturday night, December 20, at the club house.

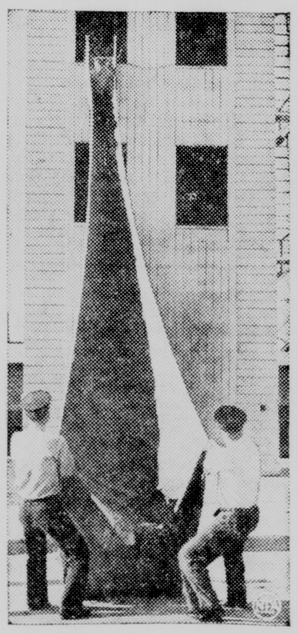
Names of secret pals were drawn and plans for the coming year discussed. The next meeting will be held January 1, 1942.

Eldon Couple Wed Here On Saturday

Miss Rowena K. Blockberger and Kenneth G. Campbell, both of Eldon, were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist church, at his home, 315 West Fourth street. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Eldon.

Fire 'Evacuator'



This canvas trough, called an "evacuator," may replace the old fire net. San Diego firemen test it. Idea is to slide down, rather than jump.

Sedalia Lodge Of Masons Elects

The annual election of officers of the Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. was held at the regular meeting of the lodge Friday night at the Masonic Lodge. S. Andy Berry was elected Worshipful Master, succeeding Glenn Kirkpatrick, who presided over the election.

Other officers elected were Edward W. Kettleson, senior warden; Lawrence Barnett, junior warden; J. E. Smith, treasurer and W. J. Kennedy, secretary.

Thomas M. Strole Is Still Improving

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Strole and son, Kenneth, have returned from Kirkwood, where they visited their son and brother, Thomas Melvin Strole, a patient in the Marine hospital there.

The young man was injured November 3, while on duty at the Medical depot of the war department in St. Louis. He suffered a fractured skull, and while improving is still not able to sit up.

The clutch should never be disengaged until just before the automobile comes to a stop.

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13-INCH BURNER FROM $84.95 LESS 25% DISCOUNT

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3-BURNER FLAT TOP FROM $27.50 Less 25% Discount
5-BURNER TABLE TOP FROM $81.50 Less 25% Discount

ESTATE AND MONARK GAS RANGES
TABLE TOP from $59.95 LESS 25% DISCOUNT

GIBSON and STEWART-WARNER ELECTRIC RANGES
From $149.95 LESS 25% DISCOUNT

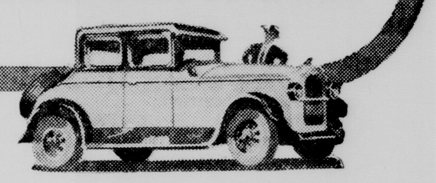
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Frames are fundamentally the same now as then; brakes, though hydraulic now, use the same, efficient, self-energizing action.

All the factors that make for strength and long life are still present – *plus* such further advances as all-coil springs, Domite pistons that squeeze more good from gasoline, Compound Carburetion† that spells peak economy with unmatched reserve power.

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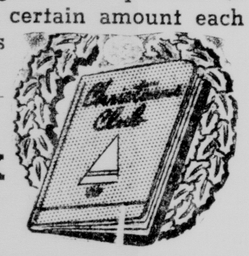
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Home, School, Church Anchors

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6—(AP)—The home, the school and the church today were termed the three anchors of Democracy by Mrs. True Davis of St. Joseph, president of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers.

She addressed the closing session of the seventy-ninth annual convention of the Missouri State Teachers' Association.

'We are thankful that we in America have never used the home as a camp for training our sons and daughters to idolize the military uniform as a symbol of national conquest," Mrs. Davis said. "We are thankful we have never supported public schools as an instrument for the promotion of hatred of one's fellow man."

She warned parents against permitting their children to seem them impatient with the deliberations of democracy in the time of crisis.

New officers were introduced, and the retiring president, R. M. Inbody of St. Louis, handed over the gavel to his successor, E. A. Elliott, superintendent of schools at Joplin.

To Show Pictures On Uses of Alcohol

Alcohol its uses and abuses, in a talking movie will be presented at the First Baptist church at 7:30 Tuesday evening. George K. Vaughan, of Kansas City, will be in charge. The pictures will deal with the properties of alcohol and its use in industry. They will also show the effect of alcohol on living organisms.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Council. Mrs. Irvin Raut is president of the council, and Mrs. Sid Condict, secretary. It is free.

Redhead ducks migrate east and west, instead of north and south.

Members Of Zimmerschied-Schrader Wedding Party



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Left to right: Mrs. Leonard Simon, Stover, Miss Marcella Schader, Mrs. Walter Zimmerschied nee Miss Mary Louise Schader, Mr. Zimmerschied, Leonard Simon. Below, left to right: Catherine Marie Schader and Eileen Bahner. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerschied were married at the Catholic church at Bahner, November 15. They are living on the Eichholz farm.

Are In Revolt On Patronage

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6—(AP)—Old line Republican politicians, dissatisfied with the patronage policies of Mayor William Dee Becker, have set out to kill the new civil service charter amendment which took hundreds of coveted city jobs out of politics.

Leader of the revolt is Fred W. Evers, plain-spoken chairman of the Republican City Committee, who outlined plans for a vigorous "job campaign" at a ward meeting last night and declared: "We are going to beat this merit bill."

The rally followed by only a few hours the filing of quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court at Jefferson City to oust the civil service commission created by the charter amendment adopted at a special election last September.

The suit, filed by Louis E. Miller, Republican City Committeeman from the 17th ward, attacks the constitutionality of the measure and asks that it be declared invalid by the court. Attorney General Roy McKittrick, Democrat, lent the use of his official name to the suit.

Evers, who opposed the bill during the campaign because he said it would wreck the political party organizations, declared a study of Miller's petition would disclose "many grounds" on which the suit could be sustained.

Unfriendly factions within hte Republican committe, he said, have dropped their animosities in a common desire to have the merit provisions knocked out.

"This will mean that we will get more jobs," he told his listeners.

Evers denied, however, that he or the city committee were silent partners in the suit before the supreme court.

Fined For Hunting Fur Bearing Animals

Willis Buckley, of Sedalia, was fined $1 and costs in the court of A. M. Harlan Saturday for hunting fur bearing animals out of season.

The sun rises earlier, actually and by the clock, in the eastern part of a time zone than it does in the western part.

Fish are never seen by some species of kingfishers, which live in dry areas, and eat insects, lizards and snakes.

Fined For Careless Driving

"Jim" Hensley Jr., of Hughesville, charged with careless and negligent driving, Sunday November 30, appeared in the court of J. C. Conner Saturday, and pleaded guilty. He was fined $5 and costs.

There is a totally sightless area where the optic nerve enters the back of the eyeball, so everyone is partially blind.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Pettis Players To Give A Farce

A one-act farce, in which five women members will play the five male characters called for in the script, will be a feature of the entertainment Monday night, when the Pettis Players have their Christmas party at Parish Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Powers and Mrs. Kenneth Husbands as the nonchalant inhabitants of a room in a burning hotel, Miss Josephine Chipman as the bellboy and Mrs. Elbert Shores and Mrs. William Ward as the firemen comprise the cast. Off-stage music will be furnished by a guest-artist Miss Betty Woods.

John Z. Montgomery will give a review of an essay on the drama by Stephen Leacock, American humorist. Games will complete the evening.

Members are urged to attend and bring guests.

Elmer Fingland At Cash Hardware

Elmer Fingland, for twenty-seven years one of Sedalia's leading glass workers, will be in charge of the glass department at the Cash Hardware and Paint Company beginning Monday.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cross, of 1305 South Lamine avenue, are parents of a son, born Saturday at the Bothwell hospital.

Birth of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manns, 1403 East Third street, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday at the Bothwell hospital.

One million seeds may be produced by a single orchid, yet the blossoms are among the world's most costly flowers.

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Suit To Trial Monday

A damage suit filed by T. E. Riley against Will S. Farris will be called for trial in the circuit court Monday morning.

HEADACHES CURED

Do not neglect that headache. It is an indication of ill health. It is not a disease but a symptom indicating that something is wrong in some part of the body. To suppress it in any way does not remove the cause, the condition which produced it must be found. Chiropractors can locate the cause and Chiropractic Adjustments can cure more cases of headache than any other method. I know this because I am acquainted with other methods used.



Dr. Roy Keller

It is really remarkable in some cases how soon the headache ceases after the causative subluxation is corrected.

Headaches may be caused by so many different conditions in the various organs and parts of the body that I shall not attempt to name them. Leftwick's "Index of Symptoms" lists 153 different conditions which may cause headache and I know of several they did not include.

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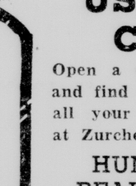
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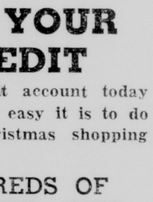
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Pen and Pencil sets by Sheaffer, Parker, Eversharp, Etc. From $3.95



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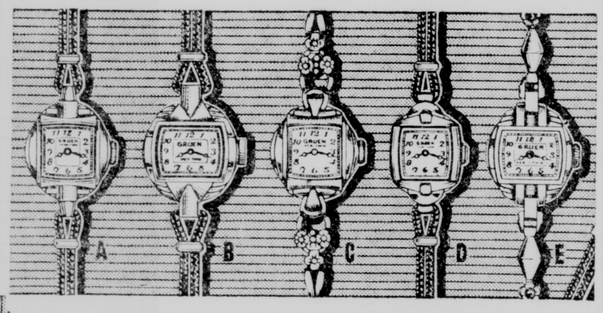
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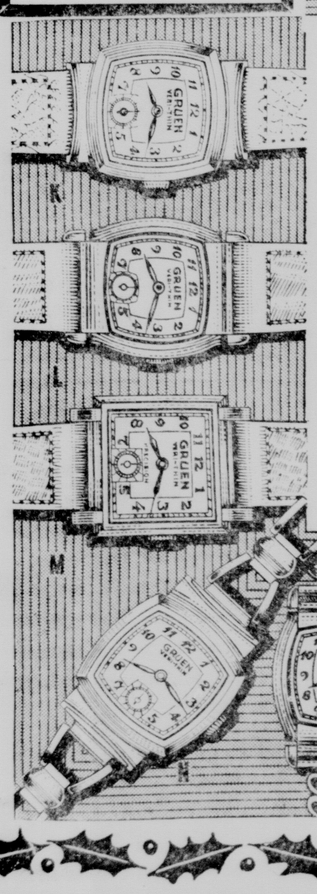
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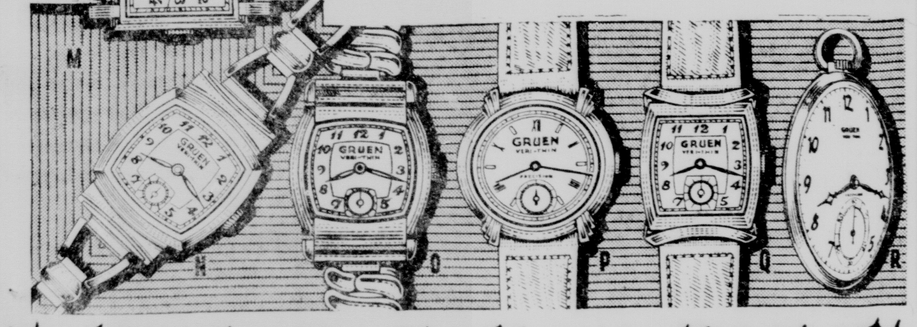
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Axis Prisoners Are Rounded Up

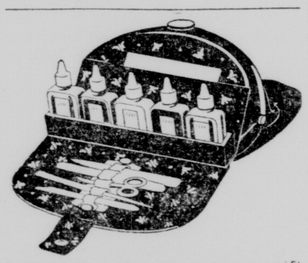
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6—(AP)—Axis war prisoners are being rounded up in Libya faster than they can be counted and now exceed 7,500, the British declared today as their forces continued efforts to whittle down German and Italian mechanized formations in a welter of minor actions.

British sources said the full initiative apparently lies now with the Imperial Armies in North Africa but acknowledged that operations still were restricted to strong patrols and that htere has been no new major tank fighting.

However, a resumption of large-scale fighting was expected in British quarters as the weather improves.

The British claim a total of 223 Axis planes have been destroyed since the Libyan offensive started Nov. 18, including at least 34 JU-87's — Germany's favorite dive-bomber. Unofficial estimates prior to the offensive put Axis air strength in Libya at 1,000 planes, including 200 Germany

The treaty providing for the Panama Canal was signed November 18, 1903, between the United States and the Republic of Panama.



HERE'S a double-purpose gift that's bound to please — a manicure set in an evening bag. The bag itself is a really handsome one—done in blue pleated crepe with a metal clasp. Its lines are smart and its equipment includes among the usual manicure essentials, fine scissors of hand-forged steel and a polish foundation for precious extra wear..



Vogue's Christmas Gifts...

Exclusive with us in Sedalia

TAGGED by Vogue—given the award of merit for Christmas-morning charm, and flattering quality, are the gifts in our special collection. For 'way last July, Vogue editors began combing the markets for you, tofaling up a staggering amount of shopping hours to find unusual gifts. From hundreds, they chose these gifts for quality and fashion rightness. Now we bring you their hand-picked selection—priced from one dollar to ten.

Come see our Vogue collection, distinguished gifts that you will love for yourself, and love to give—all of them taken from the pages of the December 1 gift issue of Vogue. We are very proud of them.

with Feminine Appeal

1. **Wafer-Thin Compact** — a little face-saver thats also a space-saver in her bag. Satin-gold finish..... $1.95

2. **Cigarette Box** that hospitably houses regulation or king size cigarettes. It is silver plated $8.50

2. **Capeskin Belt**, by Criterion. Will circle waist three times. $3.00

4. **Link Bracelet**. Give three. Heavy gold, each $1.00

5. **Necklace, Bracelet** strung with real lapis, carnelian and rose-quartz. Coro design. $9.50 and $4.50 respectively.

6. **Rose Handkerchief**. Sentimental rose on white silk chiffon, by Burmel..... $1.95

7. **Faille Bag** by Coblentz. For afternoon, cocktail or ordinary use $1.95

8. **Guest Mules**. Ispiration for a hostess. Gift box with four pairs of Daniel Green felt slippers for guest rooms $4.95

9. **Adorable Clock** of hobnail crystal. A beautiful gift $4.50

10. **Condiment Set**. Individual milk glass, salt, pepper, cruet, tray. $1.00

11. **Necklace and Bracelet.** — Strands of pseudo pearls by Richelieu. Simulated emerald clasp. .....$3.95 and $1.95

12. **Necklace** of Marvella simulated pearls, adjustable to choker or halter length. Interchanable bows of colored velvet $7.50

13. **Silent Butler**, silver plated As nice for serving hot canapes as for dispensing with ashes $7.50

14. **Giant Coffee Cup**. Amusing for coffee addicts. Holds 2 or 3 cups. Ctaffordshire China. $1.50

15. **Flower-Pot** to glorify potted plants. Accommodates 5 inch clay pot. In wonderful new colors. 50c

16. **Deluxe Cheque-Book Case** of rose baby calf. 5"x"3 folded $3.95

17. **Glorified Pill-Box** set with pearls $4.50

18. **Gorgeous Bow-Knot Pin**. The impressive size she covets. Pink stones, and you know what pink is this year. $9.95

19. **Key Case ad Wallet**. Ends all fumbling for keys, change and cards. Prince Gardner leather case $1.95

20. **Silver Shells**. From your house to their house. Four sterling silver shells, ash trays or salt dishes. Set $9.50

21. **Face-Tissue Case**, for travel convenience. Handmade trapunto work on rayon satin. $1.50

22. **Evening Gloves**. If she knows clothes, she knows how new and sophisticated shoulder-high gloves are. Rayon suede jersey $4.95

23. **Bracelet** of bright stones, nicely massive $4.50

24. **Chatelaine Bag**, rayon velvet and jet. Grand gesture; give two in contrasting colors $4.95

25. **Bracelet** with large-as-headlight topazes, emeralds, or amethysts. For day or evening costume. $6.95

26. **Leaf Dish**, milk glass for antique lovers $1.00

27. **Evening Vanity**. Infallible for all party-goers. Brocade or velvet case by Josef, with compact, purse, comb, and cigarette case. $4.95

with Masculine Appeal

1. **Utility Kit** of saddle leather equipped with tooth-brush, toothpaste, comb, nail-file, metal mirror, razor with light in handle, blades, shaving cream waterproof lining $3.95

2. **Plioflim Shoe-Bag**, nice for the navy, 5 pairs. $1.00

3. **Non-Tarnishable Case** for 18 cigarettes, Chrome plated. each $1.95

4. **Match Case** that also conceals a snap-shot, identity card. Silver plated $3.95

5. **Christmas Stocking** stuffed with everything soldiers want —games, pipe, talcum, soap, etc. Fun—and useful $2.75

6. **Two-Ounce Jigger**. Pressure on handle funnels liquor through bottom—no spilling. Silver plated, marked by half ounces $2.50

7. **Decanter** of amber glass and pewter. Pint size. Nice in pairs. Choose his favorite; Rum, Rye, Scotch, Bourbon. Each $2.95

8. **Highball Glass** for a "short one." Good company for any other glasses he may have. 6 for $3.00

9. **Shaving Mirrors**. One plain one magnifying. Saddle-stitched case folds, hangs or stands $5.75

10. **Tobacco Pouch** of softest brown capeskin. Rubber lined. $3.95

See Them in Vogue

See Them at Flower's

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Texas Aggies Victorious 7-0

Last Season Game For A. And M., On Now To Bowl Tilt

By GAIL FOWLER

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6—(AP)—A couple of substitute sophomore backs teamed in the fading minutes of the first half today to score the only touchdown for Texas A. & M., and give the Aggies a 7 to 0 victory over Washington State college before more than 25,000 fans in "Evergreen Bowl."

It was the last game for the Aggies, Southwest conference champions, before they play Alabama in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

The starring team was pass pitching Leo Daniels, a soph in competition although not in classes and Cullen Rogers.

Moser Outstanding

Derace Moser, the Aggies' star passer, had done most of the work as the Aggies got to the Cougar 38. Then Daniels replaced him. He threw a long sharp pass to his left. Rogers hauled it, spun as the flying body of defending Felix Fletcher, W. S. C. half, tried to flag him, then turned and outran safety man Jay Stoves for the touchdown.

It was Rogers' ninth touchdown pass reception of the season.

Veteran Jack Webster, fullback, kicked the extra point right out of the open end of the concrete horseshoe clear down to the railroad tracks which skirt scenic Commencement bay of Puget Sound.

Appears Moscow Facing Greatest Peril Of The War

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bridgeheads in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, were holding the Nazi near Klin, 50 miles northwest of the capital, and were moving into German defenses around Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

The German story of the bitter fighting for possession of the Donets basin was that continued Russian attacks were being held with frightful slaughter. In that sector, as along hte whole Russian front, tough Soviet Ski troops slid over the snows to get at the Germans.

In Helsinki Finnish president Risto Ryti, breaking the news to his countrymen that Britain had decided to declare war on Finland, sought to cheer them with the announcement of an important victory on the Murmansk railroad north of Lake Onega. The Red army asserted, however, the Germans had been forced to hold and dig in on the Murmansk front.

The Finnish foreign office announced it had notified Britain that Finland does not intend to wage war any longer than her vital security demands.

Formal Foes of Britain

Finland, Hungary and Rumania became formal enemies of Britain at one minute past midnight as London declarations of war went into effect against them for their refusal to pull out of the war against Russia.

In London Scotland Yard operatives anticipated the war declarations by arresting for removal to concentration camps 200 persons, including 150 Finns, made "enemy aliens" by declaration.

On the North African desert, where a fortnight of British offensives may have aided the Russians by pulling away with vital German tank and air forces, the first British effort appeared to be spent and needing reorganization before a resumption of the drive to clear the Axis forces out of Libya.

The British claimed they already have taken more than 7,500 Axis prisoners there and destroyed 223 Axis planes. Germans said they captured 9,000 British and destroyed 800 tanks and destroyed or captured 134 planes.

Intensify Crisis In Far East

The explosive Far Eastern situation was intensified further by an urgent order which brought sailors of Britain's Far Easten fleet, army and airdrome personnel to their battle stations literally on the run.

Thousands of men left football fields' theaters and clubs to report for duty and trucks were sent to downtown Singapore to pick them up. A communique called it a normal move following complete mobilization of straits settlements volunteers.

The Australian Associated Press announced Australian planes, ships and men would be dispatched to protect the Netherlands East Indies in the event of war.

Authoritative Melbourne sources disclosed an "eleventh hour" agreement among Australia, the United States, Britain, China and the Netherlands to meet any Japanese agression.

Japan made no overt move but the Japanese press, accusing President Roosevelt of insincerity in Washington peace talks, said the United States had turned clearly from appeasement to an offensive attitude. Nichi Nichi said the United States was only playing for time.

Colmost Japanese voice was

Held In Giving Bogus Checks



Mr. and Mrs. William B. Daulley, who are held in the county jail on charges of passing several bogus checks in Sedalia on Saturday, November 29. The couple waived their preliminary hearing before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, and are waiting their trial in the criminal court. After their arrest in Sedalia it was learned through the State Highway Patrol and the F.B.I. they are wanted in several states as well as at Joplin and St. Louis for similar offenses.

aro Keneko, member of the privy council, who urged one more try at a negotiated settlement.

The United States army was disclosed to be rushing work on strategic defense posts in Alaska.

Canada Declares War

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Canada followed Britain's lead tonight and declared war on Finland, Rumania and Hungary.

The Canadian announcement was made by Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King. The declaration became effective at midnight Ottawa time, or 11:01 p. m. Saturday eastern standard time.

Britain's declaration went into effect four hours earlier, or 12:01 a. m., Sunday, GMT.

LONDON, SUNDAY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The British quietly and formally went to war against Finland, Hungary and Rumania this morning because they were fighting on Germany's side against Soviet Russia.

The zero hour, one minute after midnight Greenwich time, or 1:01 a. m. London time, passed almost unnoticed in black-out London.

Newspapers gave it scant attention and the dispatch even criticized the British foreign office for waiting so long to comply with the Russian request.

Even before the zero hour of the British declaration of war, Scotland yard operatives moved swiftly against newly-designed "enemy aliens."

More than 200 persons were arrested, including 150 Finns, who will be removed later to concentration camps. Newly designated "enemy diplomats" prepared to leave London.

Each of the German satellite states had refused ultimatums that they halt hostilities against Russia, Britain's ally.

Finland turned down the British demand with a reply which was termed "entirely unsatisfactory." Hungary and Rumania did not answer.

The British said the declaration will not materially chance the present military situation. The chief difference, they said, would be that the Finns, Hungarians and Rumanians will be sitting "on the other side" at a peace conference table.

Warning Is Given

HELSINKI, Dec. 6.—(AP)—President Risto Ryti broke to the Finns on their independence day today the melancholy news that Britain had decided to declare war on Finland but he softened the shock by reporting a great victory over the Russians.

In a broadcast on the 24th anniversary of the declaration of Finnish independence, Ryto warned Britain and the United States that Russia's friendship is "a leper's handclasp and even a slight wound in our hands may result in a mortal infection."

Speaking as commander in chief of Finnish armed forces, the president said Finnish troops had captured Karhumaeki, an important station on the Murmansk railroad north of Lake Onega, thereby catching nine Soviet regiments in a trap.

Speed Air Fields In Alaska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—With an eye to lowering war clouds in the Pacific, the war department reported today that army engineers were conquering formidable obstacles in Alaska to speed new air fields and other defense outposts to completion.

Despite temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero, inadequate transportation, shortage of labor and other difficulties work is being rushed on more than 12 flying fields and larger bases.

In the foggy Aleutian Islands which extend across the north Pacific into Asian waters 10 air fields are being built on army-selected sites by the civil aeronautics administration as a part of the defenses of the navy's new major base at Dutch harbor.

"Construction goes on at a rapid pace," the war department said.

Aside from the Aleutian Islands air fields and the Fairbanks base, the army has a composite group of pursuit and medium and heavy bombardment planes at Elmendorffield, anchorage, and bases are being prepared at Metlakatia Yakutat and Nome. The navy has two new major bases in

Finnish Ships In U. S. Ports To Be In Custody

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dent Roosevelt issued the ship requisitioning order for vessels "now lying idle" in ports of the United States, including the Canal Zone and the Phillipines. This was appended last September to make the other effective for the period from June 6, 1941, to June 30, 1942.

On November 3 Secretary of State Hull disclosed that the United States had advised Finland that she must stop fighting Russia or forfeit this country's continued friendship.

Two years ago the United States was strongly supporting Finland in the latter's resistance to Russian aggression. Through the export-import bank, it made credits totalling $35,000,000 available to Finland. Only about $10,000,000 had been used however, when Finland was obliged to give up in that unequal contest with the Soviets.

Fire Damaged Vessel

The Aurora, 4,956 tons, suffered $50,000 damage by fire as she lay at anchor August 22 in the Hudson river. The first officer was suffocated in his bunk, but 17 other crew members were rescued.

Commander Carl H. Abel, captain of the Port of Baltimore, announced the 3,939-ton freighter Aagot was taken over there late today by six coast guardsmen in a harbor patrol boat.

The Aagot, loaded with coal and awaiting orders to sail for Newfoundland, he said, was anchored in the Patapsco River off Canton.

A coast guard boatswain and five men, armed with pistols, "went aboard her and took charge," Abel said. The ship remained at the river anchorage, awaiting instructions.

Abel said the Marisa Thorden, another Finnish ship but under Panamanian registry, was in the harbor but "as far as we're concerned, it's Panamanian." No action was reported in regard to it.

The Olivia, formerly the Kemi, steamed into Boston on July 4 after making a quick about-face in mid-Atlantic when Finland and Russia renewed hostilities. She discharged her cargo of sugar, oil and lumber, which was listed for Petsamo, Finland, and has remained anchored in Boston harbor since.

In hurrying back to Boston, the Olivia picked up survivors from two torpedoed allied ships—one a Belgian vessel. One of the rescued seamen revealed they had plotted overpowering the crew and assuming command of the ship when they had doubts the Olivia was headed back for the United States.

The captain of the ship is Rolf Lindstorm, a young Finn, whose bride of a year sailed with him. A crew of six has been living on the old 4,000-ton freighter, which appeared badly in need of repairs.

Pilot Dies In Crash Of Plane

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—(AP)—An army P-40 pursuit plane crashed into the Atlantic ocean a mile off Rockaway Beach today taking the life of its pilot, aviation cadet Charles L. Davenport, 24, of Silsbee, Tex.

Army officials declined comment on the nature of the accident.

Beach-front observers, however, said they heard an explosion and saw the plane burst into flames before it crashed.

That Davenport attempted to escape from the plane before it crashed, army authorities said, was indicated by the fact his body was found floating at the scene, bouyed up by his partly opened parachute.

Lend-Lease Act With Bolivia Signed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—(AP)—The United States signed a lend-lease agreement with Bolivia today. Details were withheld, but it was reported to allot from $10,-

Message Being Sent By The President To Japanese Emperor

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82,000 in south Indo-China, 25,000 in the north, and on ships and harbors in Indo-China 18,000, which is a total of 125,000.

These 18,000 troops are reported to be on 21 transports in Camranh bay. Other reports have reached the department indicating that two large and heavily-escorted Japanese convoys were seen this morning, the sixth of December, to the southeast of Point de Cameau, the southern point of Indo-China, steering westward toward the Gulf of Siam (Thailand).

It had become apparent earlier that officials here were completely unimpressed by Tokyo's explanation of the troop concentrations.

Discussions with Japanese diplomatic representatives here were in abeyance, and when or whether they would be renewed was a matter of speculation. The Japanese have expressed a desire that they be resumed but officials here have not indicated their attitude.

Although there could be no doubt that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull found Tokyo's explanation of Japanese military operations in French Indo-China unacceptable, neither would make any public comment.

Hostile Expressions

Reports from the Orient during the day told of hostile expressions of opinion in the Japanese press, with one paper saying that in the event of "American aggression a billion people in east Asia would become bombs" against the United States and the Dutch East Indies.

At Singapore, all British fighting men were suddenly recalled to their posts, placing England's far eastern stronghold at a state of readiness for any occurrence.

Another move which deepened the generally pessimistic viewpoint here, was an announcement by one of the large Japanese shipping companies that it had called home the chiefs of its offices in Singapore and Bombay.

There was a growing impatience at Japan's delay in replying to a memorandum giving the Japanese envoys, Kichisaburo Nomura and Saburo Kurusu, by Secretary Hull ten days ago, reaffirming American policy in the Orient and again stating America's opposition to Japanese conquest and aggression.

During the day, the War Department, whether or not with intent to influence the far eastern situation, called attention to the progress of constructing American military and naval bases in Alaska. If war with Japan should develop these bases would prove highly valuable to this country.

Some officials looked forward to the arrival tomorrow of Maxim Litvinoff, the new Russian ambassador, as holding possibilities of providing them with valuable information. He travelled through the far east en route to this country.

In addition he was expected to bring confidential information on the progress of Russian resistance to the Nazi armies, a conflict the outcome of which is believed to have a direct bearing on Japanese policy.

Attitude Hardened

TOKYO, Dec. 6 — (AP) — The Japanese press, accusing President Roosevelt of insincerity and stalling in talks of peace, sounded a keynote tonight that Washington has turned completely from appeasement to an offensive attitude that would find all east asia at arms in case of aggression.

In the midst of these renewed blasts at the United States, Domei said it understood Premier General Hideki Tojo, Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo and Navy Minister Vice Admiral Shigetaro Shimada would "speak the whole truth about the current international situation as well as the Japanese-American talks" in speeches Monday before a council of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Dr. Morinosuki Kashima, Asahi's foreign commentator, asserted that gone is the "former negative defense policy" of the United States, and in its place is a "positive, offensive attitude diplomatically, politically and strategically."

"It would be dangerous to think that the United States still is sticking to its former appeasement policy," he said.

Taking much the same line, the newspaper Kokumin declared that in the event of "American aggression a billion people of east Asia would become "bombs" against the United States and Britain.

It was divulged during the day, which brought ominous new developments in the Pacific crisis, that certain attaches of the Japanese embassy at Washington had been recalled, but reasons for the move were not specified.

At the same time Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the big Japanese steamship company, called home equally without explanation the chiefs of its Bombay and Singapore offices.

Convoys Toward Gulf

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—(AP)—The British radio reported tonight that "two large and heavily escorted Japanese convoys were of Siam (Thailand) this morning"—Sunday.

The broadcast was heard here by CBS.

Agreement On Defenses

MELBOURNE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Renewed "eleventh hour" consultations between Australia and her allies were reported authoritatively tonight to have brought agreement on Pacific defenses in the event of Japanese aggression.

Australian planes, ships and men, the Australian Associated Press, will be dispatched to protect the Netherlands East Indies. Plans to convoy Australian ships are ready to be put into action.

(Radio reports heard in New York said the Australians will send tank troops to assist in the defense of the Dutch Indies.)

The Australian Associated Press said "following eleventh hour consultations between the ABCD powers (America, Britain, China and the Dutch), a declaration has been drawn up setting out their attitude to any Japanese aggression."

Cars Are Damaged In A Collision

A car, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Michael, 723 North Grand avenue and Eddie Sullivan, was in a collision with one occupied by Lloyd Grant, Negro of 108 East Henry and Lucille Petty and Margaret Crawley, about 12:30 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred at the intersection of highway 65 and Cooper street. The Michael car was being driven north on highway 65 and the Grant car west on Cooper.

Both cars were damaged, but no one was injured.

Police officers went to the scene and made an investigation.

Mississippi State Wins 26 To 13

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6—(AP)—Mississippi State college scored a smashing 26 to 13 victory over the University of San Francisco in their intersectional football clash here today, before 20,000 fans.

The Maroons, Southeastern conference champions, dominated the contest most of the way, scoring two touchdowns in the opening period and one each in the second and final quarters. The local eleven pushed over touchdowns in the second and fourth periods.

Bob Steuber Gets Awarded

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6—(AP)—Bounding Bob Steuber of Missouri took the ball, but didn't run with it. It has too heavy.

Steuber, judged the most valuable player to his team in the Big Six and Missouri valley region, was awarded a regulation size, gold-plated football tonight at the Quarterback Club banquet of the Kansas City Athletic club.

The banquet, given for 400 coaches, officials, directors and faculty representatives, capped two days of annual winter conferences.

It was the second time the award has been made, and both times a boy coached by Don Faurot won the honor. Paul Christman was last season's winner.

Basketball Finals

North Texas Teachers 49, Texas Christian 34.

Canisius 66, Edinboro (Pa.) Teachers 32.

St. Bonaventure 52, Oswego 44.

Tennessee 42, Tennessee Tech 23.

Virginia Tech 63, Emory and Henry 53.

Butler 50, Franklin 40.

Chicago 43, Illinois Tech 23.

St. Francis (Brooklyn) 44, Villanova 42.

Kentucky 35, Miami (O.) 21.

Marquette 34, Wisconsin 35.

Penn State 33, Washington and Jefferson 31.

Bucknell 43, Elizabethtown 22.

Muhlenberg 65, Upsala 37.

University of Detroit 32, Hillsdale College 14.

Georgetown College (Ky.) 46, North Carolina State 36.

Notre Dame 51, St. Louis 22.

Minnesota 55, Millikin 19.

Phillips Oilers Win Over 20th Century-Fox

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 6—(AP)—The Phillips "66" Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., defeated the national champion 20th Century-Fox team of Hollywood, 41 to 34, in a game that launched the Tulsa basketball season tonight.

Phillips broke into an 8 to 0 lead at the start before the West Coast team started hitting. Hollywood pulled into a 10 to 9 lead and it was nip and tuck until the half, when the score was tied at 14-all.

Warrensburg Mules Defeat 35th Division, 54-31

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 6—(AP)— Warrensburg's Teachers, scoring almost at will, defeated the 35th Division Headquarters team from Camp Robinson, 54 to 31, in a basketball game tonight.

Made Virtual Dictator

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The British radio said the Thai National Assembly today granted Field Marshal Liang Bipul Songgram, Thailand's premier, absolute powers for one year, making him virtual dictator of the little far eastern kingdom.

The BBC report was heard here

• This Curious World



Loyal Rebekahs Elect Officers

The Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 260, met Friday night at the Woodman-Maccabee hall. The annual election of officers was held and the following selected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Eva Brennecke; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Eva Barge; Recording Secretary, Miss Carrie Gilkey; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Grace Paulus; Treasurer, Miss Maybelle Harbit. Other officers to the number of ten, are to be appointed. Mrs. Kate McMullin was elected trustee for a period of three years.

There were guests present at the session from Windsor.

Accounting By County Assessor

J. W. Menefee, county assessor, Saturday made an accounting with the county court for the work done in his office, during the past year, one-half of which is paid by the county, one-half by the state.

The total amount accounted for was $6,790, out of which Mr. Menefee pays his deputies. It was divided as follows:

To taking 16,616 assessments at 35 cents each, $5,815.25.

To entering 11,969 assessments at 3 cents each, $359.07.

To entering 12,887 tracts of real estate at 3 cents each, $386.61.

To making and entering M. and M. statements at 25 cents each, $138.25.

To taking crop reports for the state board of agriculture at 4 cents each, $91.08.

Farmer Killed Trying To Adjust Lime Spreader

KENNETT, Mo., Dec. 6—(AP)—Lowell Waltrip, 39-year-old farmer living near Clarkton, was killed today as he attempted to adjust a tractor-pulled lime spreader while it was in motion. Coroner E. I. Gilmore said his glove caught in the spreader and jerked him against the machine.

Shots Fired At Former President Of Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Three wild shots were fired today at Arthuro Alessandri, former president of Chile by a woman who was said by police to be mentally unbalanced.

Annual Banquet Held By U. C. T.

The United Commercial Travelers and their wives held their annual banquet Saturday night at the Williams cafe. It consisted of turkey with an abundance of trimmings.

The program consisted of introductions of all members by having each member give a short biography of the man sitting nearest to him, which evoked a lot of fun. Charles I. Taylor, who has been a member 37 years, gave some interesting experiences and stories that were very entertaining. An inspiration address was given by Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Ray Hunt led in the singing of several songs with Mrs. Guy Peabody at the piano.

The meeting was presided over by William Wells, senior counselor of the local organization.

Six Killed As Train Hits Auto

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 6—(AP)—Six persons, all relatives, were killed when a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train smashed into their automobile a mile west of here late today.

Coroner H. M. Bertram indetified the dead as Merle Smith, 5, a farmer; Nancy Kate Pell, 54; Arthur Smith, 35, a tenant on the Merle Smith farm; Clennie Smith, 15, son of Arthur; Cecil Sartin, 30, and Nancy Jane Stennett, 5.

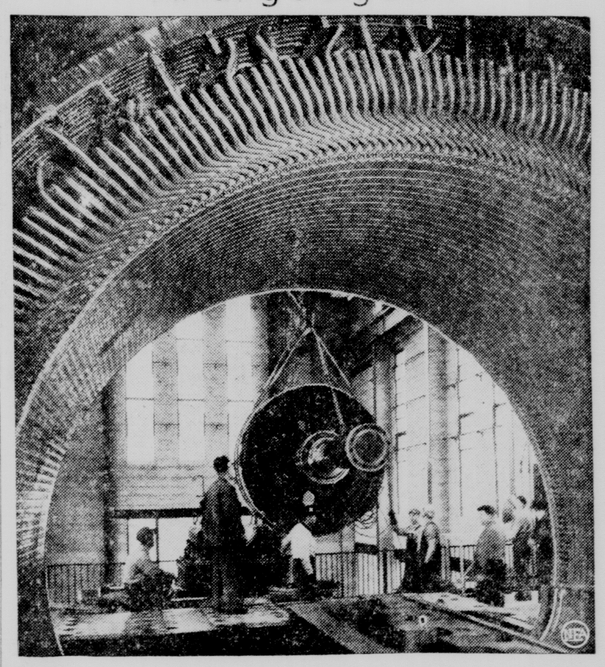
Lewis county sheriff Henry Hardy said he was told by a witness that the driver made no effort to stop at the crossing. The machine was hurled into the air and all occupants except the child, were killed outright.

Reports Auto Stolen

Dan Doty reported his car stolen between 8:15 and 8:45 o'clock last night, from 319 South Park avenue, where it was parked in front of the home. About 9:30 o'clock it was found parked north and west of Liberty park.

James Rose, in the U. S. Navy stationed at San Diego, Calif., is home for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, of West Third street, and other relatives.

Building a Big Blow



Fifty-six tons of electric rotor is just one unit of the giant power plant for the new wind tunnel at Wright Field, Dayton, O. The shaft in the center of the rotor is part of an extension shaft that will drive 40-foot diameter blades creating a 400-mile-an-hour gale for testing new type warplanes. In this picture the rotor is framed by the commutator of the big motor.

• Obituaries

Funeral of J. M. Blakely

The funeral of James M. Blakely retired farmer, who passed away Thursday morning, was conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Reverend Father J. A. Biter, officiating.

Pall bearers were Jerry Sullivan, William Fewell, R. L. Lawson, Wilbert Bryce, George McKelvey and Leo Coffey.

Burial was in the Ridge Park cemetery at Marshall.

A beautiful floral tribute was sent by Phil J. Welch, mayor of St. Joseph, and city employes of St. Joseph.

Funeral of Miss Mabel Marie Wheatley

Funeral services for Miss Mabel Marie Wheatley, 22 years old, who passed away Thursday night, were conducted at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Captain R. C. Ellis of the Salvation army officiated.

Music for the service was in charge of Miss Pearl Ellis. Pall bearers were friends of the family.

Burial was in the Union cemetery near Florence, Mo.

Frank Bryant

Frank Bryant, 52 years old, of R. F. D. No. 2 Green Ridge, passed away at the Bothwell hospital about 8:50 o'clock Saturday morning following a brief illness.

He was born near Sedalia, April 5, 1889 the son of the late F. R. and Hannah Bryant. He was a well known farmer of the Green Ridge neighborhood.

Surviving are the following children: Hannah McConnell, Belen, New Mexico; Birdie Bryant, Sacramento, Calif., Charles Bryant, Fort Leonard Wood; Inez Balcom, Prescott, Arizona; Helen Bryant, Beaman. One son preceded him in death.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Harne Bryant of Bloomington, Ill.; John R. Bryant, Texas; Laura Hale of La Monte; Gladys Bullard, Green Ridge, a half brother "Bill" Freeland, Chicago. A brother preceded him in death. Two grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. No funeral arrangements have been made.

John Jesse Gerken

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of John Jesse Gerken, who passed away at Cleveland, Fla., about 9 o'clock Thursday night.

Surviving him are three children, Mrs. Grace Wise, George L. and Glenn P. Gerken of St. Louis.

The body is being brought to Sedalia, arriving here Monday night and will be taken to the McLaughlin Funeral chapel. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

Burial will be in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Says Red Army Will Fight On

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tion for the substantial contribution the American people are making in the common cause. I am sorry I cannot see my way clear to make any political statement. I must start my activities with your President.

The United Air Lines had collected a considerable quartity of Russian food at the airport, but the local Rusian consulate said "The visitors are in the United States now and will welcome American food."

Plenty of Caviar was stored aboard the special plane regardless.

Testimony Il Duce Was Saved By Miracle

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his parents heard he planned to throw the bombs his stepmother tried to grab him and his father begged him not to do it, he said.

The prisoner's testimony was interrupted by the presiding judge, who exclaimed:

"It was a real intervention, believe me!"

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Extension Club Christmas Party

Mrs. D. F. Wasson and Mrs. Raymond Wasson were co-hostesses for the annual Christmas party of the Stokley Extension club, on Tuesday. Unique Christmas decorations were in evidence. In the dining room a winter bouquet of evergreens, pods and berries decorated the table, and on the buffet was the traditional yule log, banked with cedar, htich with blue berries.

The highlight of the afternoon was the exchange of gifts, taken from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the base of which was in the form of a huge Christmas package, tied with a large red bow.

Each guest opened her gift, after guessing the name of her sunshine pal from cleverly written descriptions attached to each gift.

A miniature fireplace arranged in connection with the Christmas tree, with miniature stockings "Hung With Care, Saint Nick Had Been There" held a surprise prepared by the president, Mrs. Richard Wasson, for all club members and guests present.

The idea was that Santa had failed to get up the chimney, and had left his gifts in the fireplace.

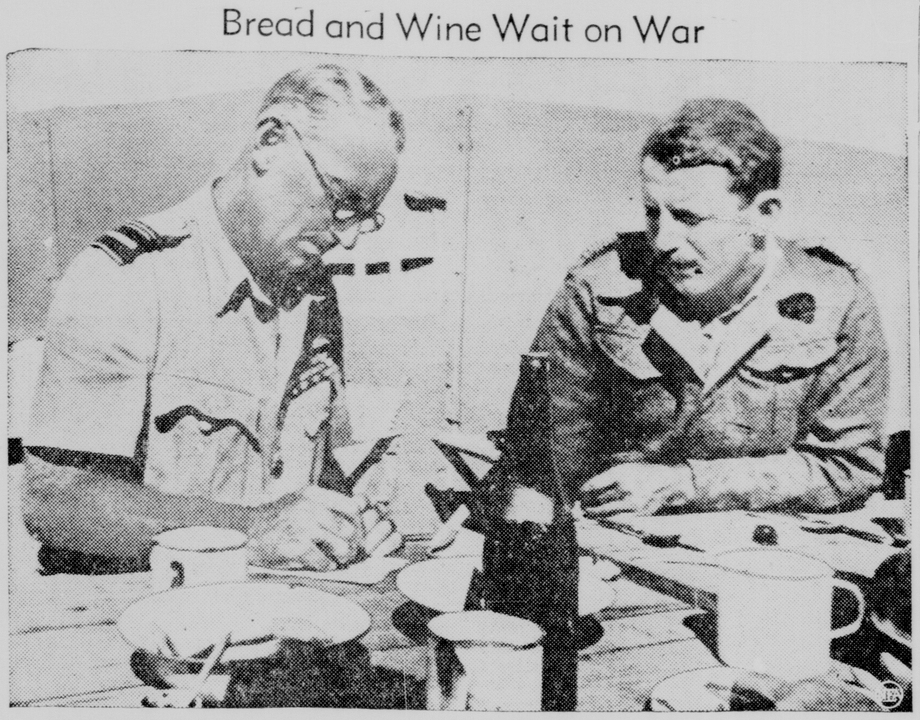
At the business meeting plans were made for a turkey supper and watch party, at the Stokley school, December 31.

Eighteen members answered roll call by giving a suggestion for a Christmas gift.

Five guests were present, Mrs. George Landes, Mrs. George Croll, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Miss Elsie Smiley, Miss Betty Jean Landes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Logan Colwell, on January 6.

Bread and Wine Wait on War



Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Coningham pauses during a meal at the front to write an order to his forces fighting the axis in the new British offensive into Libya.

Ordered Out of Town

W. M. Hughes, picked up for investigation by the police Friday night, was ordered out of town Saturday. Hughes said his home was in Kansas City.

A wound heals five times more quickly in a 10-year-old child than one of the same size in a 60-year-old person.

Reports Chickens Stolen

Carl Richardson, colored, reported to the police six chickens were stolen from his chicken house at 127 East Hogan street, sometime Friday night.

Of all the planets in the solar system, Mercury is the hottest, the smallest and has the longest day and shortest year.



Extension Club Has Luncheon

The Sunnyside Home Economics Extension club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nettie Howe, 1017 West Sixth street, with Mrs. James Hosford assisting hostess.

After a delicious luncheon, to which each had contributed the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. P. Tucker. The group was led in singing the club song, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," by Mrs. Alice Brown.

Roll call was answered by giving helpful Christmas suggestions, and outdoor as well as indoor decorations were urged.

The annual Christmas party was discused, and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heffernan, on the night of December 30. The usual exchange of gifts will be one of the features of the evening, also a "Dr. I. Q." program. Visitors are always welcome at these meetings, and those who attended Wednesday are invited to return. They were, Mrs. Ada Davis, Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Richard Richardson and Mrs. Al Adams.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dow, January 7, and at that time the officers for 1942 will be installed.

Manville 'Mystified' As Fifth Wife Leaves

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Tommy Manville No. 5—the former Bonita Edwards, showgirl—entrained for Reno today where she said she planned to seek a divorce from her husband of 18 days, the playboy asbestos heir.

Manville, 47, was at Grand Central Terminal to see his 22-year-old "Bonnie" off, but there was no parting kiss. Mrs. Manville declined.

"I'm still mystified," said Manville. "I don't know how it happened or why it happened."

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, December 9 at 7:30 o'clock. "Annual election of officers."

Shirley Wagner, W. M.
May Highleyman, Sec'y

Sedalia Lodge, No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, Dec. 8th at 7:30 p. m. for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All Entered Apprentices invited.

G. J. Kirkpatrick, W. M.
W. J. Kennedy, Sec'y

On November 13, 1833, meteors swarmed through the sky like snowflakes and many believed that the end of the world had come.

See a Soldier?



Germans are past masters at camouflage, as witness this SS troop moving up on the Russian front.

Supervisors Elect Officers

The Missouri Pacific Supervisors' Club held its monthly business meeting in the office of Superintendent of Shops, Saturday morning for the election of new officers for the year 1942. W. P. Staley was elected President. H. H. Magill, Vice President; and E. W. Kettlesen, Secretary Treasurer. Messrs. Nichols, Blue, Knerl, Fredericks and Knight were chosen as Board of Directors.

Mr. Staley is Chief Engineer of the Power Plant at the Sedalia Shops, and has been in continuous service with the Railroad for thirty-two years. He resides at 830 West Sixth Street.

The club discussed matters of general interest to the Railroad and the community, and also reviewed the plans for their seventh annual Christmas banquet and entertainment which is to be held at the Hotel Bothwell Saturday evening, December 13th. At this session, the Club voted to give it's full measure of support, and contribute to the fund to provide a Christmas Tree for the underprivileged children of the community.

Troop No. 50

Troop 50 held its regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Central Business College. The meeting opened with Scout oath and law. Several new boys were present and these were introduced. Later the boys studied on their tenderfoot requirements. Most of the new scouts expect to pass their tenderfoot requirements next week. The troop is newly organized and is progressing rapidly. During the game period the boys played ping-pong and dart ball. The meeting closed with the Scout Masters benediction.

Scribe.

"Bloomers" were named for Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer, who shocked the world in 1850 by wearing trousers.

Improved glass cooking utensils have resulted from the knowledge gained in the search for better telescope mirrors.

Louisville, Ky., is the twenty-fourth largest city in the United States, having a population of 318,713.

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Dynamite Laden Barge Ablaze

SITKA, Alaska, Dec. 6—(AP)—A Dynamite-laden barge caught fire in the channel between here and the Sitka air base today and a nearby native village was evacuated in fear the dynamite might explode before the blaze could be subdued.

The commander of the naval air base at Sitka wirelessed 13th Naval District Headquarters at Seattle it was feared the barge would be a total loss. All hands were safe. The presence of 25 cases of dynamite aboard prevented effectual fire fighting.

Returns To Fort

Private of the First Class David H. Fulks, who has been here on furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Fulks, of 719 East Sixteenth street, left Thursday for Fort Cronkhite, San Francisco, Calif., to resume his training.

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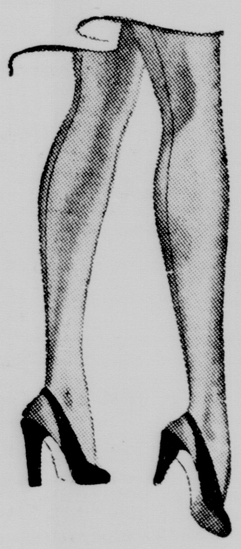
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Texas U. Beats Oregon 71 to 7

Longhorns Use Three Full Teams In Great Victory

Crain And Layden Receive Tremendous Ovation As They Leave Gridiron

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6—(AP)—The team called Texas' greatest in history reached the end of the gridiron trail today with a smashing 71 to 7 victory over the University of Oregon.

Crushing the heavier Pacific Coast conference squad at every turn, the Texans, scoring almost at will, used three full team to demolish the Webfoots.

The Longhorn first stringers, headed by Pete Layden, Jack Crain, Malcolm Kutner, et al, were accorded a tremendous ovation when they left the field for the last time.

About the only weapon used with an effect by Oregon was passing and a tricky hand-off reverse play by which it managed its only score. This came in the second period when, catching the steers flatfooted, halfback James Newquist handed the ball to Curt Mecham, who chased wide for eight yards and the marker. Newquist booted the point.

Raging Line Play

Devastating blocking and raging line play on the part of the Steers featured the contest which was played before 26,000 spectators.

The Longhorn's first ouchdown came after a 71-yard march, halfback Jack Crain, who turned in one of the greatest performances in his career, chasing over from the one.

Layden hurled one to Kutner for 20 yards and the Steer's second marker while Doss, on a beautiful 39-yard gallop which carried him through most of the Webfoot eleven, tallied the third.

The Longhorns managed four points of safeties by blocking Webfoot punts which rolled out of the end zone.

Third Stringers

The Longhorn third stringers, not to be denied, went out in the final period and punched over a score of their own.

The Longhorn first team returned to the fray by Coach Dana X. Bible for one last exhibition, obliged with another touchdown.

A final Texas marker came when the Texas second stringers passed 27 yards, Mayne to Sanders, over the goal after halting an ineffective Webfoot pass barrage.

Crain, Anders and Flanagan booted all the Steer's extra points.

Monte Basgall Is Semi-Pro No. 1 Man

ENID, Okla., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A seventeen-year old college student Monte Basgall, was named by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress as the nation's number one sandlot player for the 1941 season.

He was second baseman for the Enid champions, who won their second consecutive national championship the past season by taking first place in the eighth annual tournament at Wichita.

Basgall, a student at Sterling (Kas.) college, provided the leading hitter of 500 players in the 1941 national tournament competition with a .400 record, his fielding was flawless.

Many attractive offers from major league scouts have come to Basgall, according to President Ray Dumont of the congress, but he preferred to finish his college career

Other awards for the 1941 season, announced today by the congress, included:

Leading service team—Ft. Riley Kas., winner of seventh place in national tournament.

Tiger Cagers Open Season Friday Night

Conference Games Schedule To Open On December 19

Friday night the Smith-Cotton Tigers will open their 1941-42 basketball campaign meeting as their first foe the high school faculty team on the Tiger gym. They will follow up with a game with Clinton in Sedalia on the sixteenth, meeting Columbia there on the nineteenth then resting until January.

Both the faculty and Clinton games are non-conference, while the meeting with Columbia will open the Central Missouri conference play for the Tigers. The feel of the conference "pressure" will be experienced here and from then until January 9 they will have an opportunity to iron out any defects.

Hannibal January 9

January 9 the Hannibal high school meets the Bengals on the Tiger court and from then on through the season it will be on the road and home games. As yet it is difficult to state what chance the Sedalians have in winning the conference, due to the lack of experienced players, while the boys out are doing everything in their power to prepare for the cage season.

Carl Russell and Jack Livengood are the only two lettermen to report for practice this season—as a matter of fact — they are the only lettermen in basketball left from last season. The rest were graduated from school last spring.

Coach Bob Rogers isn't saying much about the team other than he has a good crop of boys out and all anxious to make the varsity team this season. The picking will be fairly tough inasmuch as the players are all on about equal basis as to their ability to play the game.

All home games are to be played on the Smith-Cotton court in the auditorium of the high school.

Bruins And U. S. C. Battle To Deadlock

The 7-7 Tie Is Third In Brief Series Of Schools

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6—(AP)—The University of California at Los Angeles Bruins, and the favored Trojans of the University of Southern California, staged another of their cross-town football dog fights today before a roaring throng of 65,000 and wound up in a 7 to 7 deadlock as the curtain came down on the 1941 Pacific Coast conference campaign.

The tie, third in the brief history of the series, left the Trojans with a season record of two victories, six defeats and one draw. The Uclans, with a non-conference game coming up December 20 with Florida, boasts a record of four wins, five losses and this one tie.

Bursts In Third

U. C. L. A. burst out midway in the third period, traveling 60 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown and conversion.

The Trojans took the kickoff and countered with a savage 63-yard attack through the air, accomplished in nine plays, for the tieing touchdown and place-kicked the extra point.

Quarterback Bob Waterfield led the Bruin march, but Vic Smith, substitute halfback, slithered eight yards for the touchdown.

Bobby Robertson, star senior Trojan back, engineered the S. C. drive and dived through the middle of the line from the one-yard mark for the tally. Bob Jones, senior end, booted the tieing conversion.

It was a bitter struggle. Troy dominated the offense.

To Hold Open House At Y. M. C. A.

10,000 See Rice Owls Beat S. M. U.

An 86-Yard Surge Brings Touchdown Only Score Of Game

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Rice Owls made one magnificent surge of 86 yards for a touchdown to defeat Southern Methodist 6-0 in the Southwest Conference football finale today.

All the action was jammed into the closing periods, Rice scoring to open the third quarter and the Mustangs driving to the Rice 24 with three minutes to go only to lose the ball before the Sterling Owls pass defense.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the game which clinched third-place in the conference race for Rice.

Texas A. and M., finished first and Texas and Texas Christian tied for second.

The Owl touchdown drive came on eight plays with Stoop Dickson, Rice's great punter, racing 18 yards on a lateral from Bob Brumley for the score.

Rice took the ball on the third period kick off on its 14-yard line. Dickson made one at guard, then pitched to Joe Price for 17. Dickson then whipped around right end for 24.

Dickson rammed left tackle for four and Brumley made it first down on the Southern Methodist 30.

Dickson crunched into tackle for two, Price picked up two at left end, then Brumley dashed through right tackle and lateraled to Dickson who stormed to the touchdown.

Lynn Bostick roseup out of the Southern Methodist line to block Brumley's try for the point.

Aut Swenson Sedalia Visitor Saturday Night

Aut Swenson, Springfield, Mo., who for the past number of years has been official starter at the automobile races held at the Missouri State Fair passed through Sedalia late Saturday night enroute to Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Swenson who is connected with the John Sloan racing association stated the field of racers to run this year throughout the country is the best in many years.

Jimmy Wilburn, who succeeds Gus Schrader killed last fall at Shreveport, La., in a crash with Wilburn, is headed to the laurels held for many years by Schrader. Also signed with the Sloan besides Wilburn is Ben Shaw, Hal Cooper, Buddy and Foggy Callaway.



Not being a hunter myself, nor an authority on birds, I just sat at a table down at the Elks club the other night listening to the various reports from those more experienced hunters and sportsmen. This one is for the book—quail getting in toxicated—at least that's what the report from an "Old Timer" (one of Sedalia's leading dentists) who tells this story and a lot of the boys can readily see how he's supposed to be getting the limit this year.

While hunting in the river bottoms recently, where the quail are rather plentiful because of the corn he came upon a covey of birds. The birds didn't fly, a couple got up a little and staggered around in the air and came flopping back to the ground. Curious as he is, the doctor conducted his own personal investigation and this is the report: Corn has been down, especially in the lowlands where the waters were high from the heavy rains, and the corn began to sprout and some was in the state of fermentation.

Now these innocent quail feeding on corn, went right into some of this corn which had started fermentation. Net results—drunk quail—quail which couldn't fly. Another hunter sitting at the table partaking of refreshments immediately said "I guess that's why I have had such good luck, the birds had an even break—with me."

It stands to reason this is possible and—asI have said before, not being experienced—the quail could have become intoxicated on the corn. If this be true I firmly believe good sportsmanship will give the birds a chance, as a sportsman should not take advantage of these birds and take "Pot-shots."

Probably one of the best known hunters in these parts who is greatly enjoying the bird season is Emil Neef. Mr. Neef has a bird dog which has been his pal on hunting trips many times each season for the past ten years. His old dog is showing his age and Mr. Neef last season was worried over what the future held for him, but he has a pup which he is training with his old pal and the pup incidentally is doing well.

Mr. Neef who always bragged on his hunting results the past several seasons is heard talking more about what a great dog the pupils than what he shot. We might add the old pal is turning out to be rather a good tutor for the dog which soon will be filling his shoes on these hunting trips with Mister Neef.

Coach Don Faurot put over another great football team this year and his contract was renewed with a $2,500 raise. I wonder if the board gave the assistants much consideration and put a Christmas raise in their budget for their share in building the team. If any deserve a raise, they are entitled to their share. . . . We haven't noticed any press releases on this matter yet . . . . Barney McMillian, better known to Sedalia boxing fans as "Aggie," is now at Wentworth Military Academy, where he made a name for himself on the football team. McMillian informed the writer he is in the greatest condition of his career and after a year lay-off of Golden Gloves, was going to come back. He hopes to push aside all comers and make that trip to Chicago . . . . Several organizations are planning to sponsor one, two or three boxers in the Golden Gloves this year. They have the advantage of letting their boys work out at the Y.M.C.A. . . . also the instructions of Lawrence Englund, Earl Hallahan, and several boys who are on the WPA recreational program assigned to the athletic project, sponsored by the county court.

Colorado State Cagers Tour Kansas Next Week

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Colorado State's basketball team, with three weeks of practice behind it, will leave next week for three games in Kansas.

Coach John Davis' Aggies will play Kansas State of the Big Six at Manhattan Wednesday and Thursday and Emporia State at Emporia Friday.

Football Finals

Utah 12, Arizona 6.

Rice 6 Southern Methodist 0.

Texas A. & M. 7 Washington State 0.

Mississippi State 26 San Francisco 13.

Florida A. & M. 15, Tuskegee 7.

Southern California 7 University of California at Los Angeles 7.

Ouachita College 55, 32nd division (Mich.-Wis) 7.

Conjecture On How M. U., Team Became The Tigers

By ARTHUR McQUIDDY

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 6—(AP)—How did the Missouri Tigers get that name

Coach Don Faurot didn't know. Neither did assistant coaches and members of the Big Six champion and Sugar Bowl team.

The late Walter Williams, former president of the university and founder of its school of Journalism, didn't know either. Once, at a Washington, D. C., gridiron banquet, President Woodrow Wilson asked him:

"Why do you call Missouri athletic teams the 'Tigers?'"

Stumped, Williams countered:

"Why do you call Princeton athletes Tigers?"

Wilson, former president of Princeton university, could not answer.

Color Slant Bad Guess

Most University of Missouri students believe the black and gold stripes—the school colors—on football uniforms, suggested the nickname. That's a bad guess. The university colors were blue when the name "Tigers" was born.

It came about this way:

Back in the fall of 1864—during the Civil war—Columbians went to bed with guns under their pillows and their valuables hidden when Bill Anderson, the guerrilla chieftain, and his band started pillaging and plundering in Boone county. He was reported heading toward this county seat.

Columbia prepared for him. A block house was built. The old court house—torn down in 1909—was fortified. Around it a wide trench was dug and filled with water to prevent the guerrillas from placing hay against the courthouse and setting the building afire.

The men who manned that day and night watch were nicknamed "Missouri Tigers." Somebody remembered that when the university put out its first football team in 1890. The team was named the "Tigers."

Since then the name has been used for all Missouri athletic units.

Manager Ott Expects Plenty Of N. Y. Giants

Confident They Will Win In 1942 With Few Changes

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—(AP)—"We'll have more speed, we'll take more chances, and we'll have more fight—orelse," Melvin Ott said emphatically today as he whirled himself in a front office swivel chair and formally became manager of the New York Giants, one of the oldest and most honored names in baseball.

The former boy wonder of the Bayous, in taking over a club that has become badly run down, made a remarkably favorable impression upon a half-hundred metropolitan writers and sports notables who gathered to wish him well.

Answers Many Questions

The kid from New Orleans reared back and answered a barrage of questions, courteously and sensibly. He did not attempt to conceal the plight of the Giants, who dropped into the National league second division under previous management. He only said he hoped to finish higher next season. He made a hit, and there was an unusual air of optimism in the Giants' office when he finished.

Ott, who started as a fat-legged boy under John McGraw and who admitted today he never had been really booed—not even in Brooklyn—said he was so surprised he was bug-eyed when President Horace Stoneham called him in and told him he was the new manager, down in Jacksonville the other day.

Is Plenty Proud

"You might not believe it," he said, "but Horace didn't even know I was in town. He phoned me in New Orleans and found out I was in Jacksonville. I'm mighty glad he found me."

Mel always has been one of the quietest stars in baseball and there was some conjecture when his appointment was announced, whether he would be of the proper temperament to give his former teammates the rough edge of his tongue. There was no conjecture, whatsoever, after he was asked that one today.

"I don't think there will be any trouble along that line," he said thoughtfully. "Anybody who starts anything like that—doesn't act like he wants to play for me—he won't be around long. He'll move along. But I honestly don't think there will be any of that.

"I'm not going to make any major changes. Just more fight—or else."

Col. L. B. Wikoff Is I. J. C. C. President

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Interstate Junior College Conference re-elected Col. L. L. B. Wikoff, Wentworth, president, and T. E. Sail, Chillicothe, secretary-treasurer today and decided on these conference events:

Outdoor track, tennis and golf meet at Kansas City, Kas., May 15 and 16; invitation indoor track meet at Kemper March 21; Conference indoor track at Columbia, March 27, tentatively.

One Canadian game and fur preserve, the Back River preserve, has an area of more than 439,000 square miles.

Open Baseball Trade Market Next Week

The Major Leagues Annual Meeting To Be In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—(AP)—Baseball's big market place opens in the loop next week when the bosses and bargain hunters of the business gather for the major league meetings.

The New York Giants, under a new manager, Mel Ott, and the Cleveland Indians, reorganizing under their new boss, Lou Boudreau, figured on some additional moves here when consultations get under way Tuesday, and there was scarcely a club unmentioned in pre-parley discussions of possible deals.

Eyes on Bill McGee

The Chicago Cubs, possessors of pitcher Bob Bowman and a Waletfull of cash as a result of peddling Hank Lieber back to the New York Giants, still cast covetous eyes on Bill McGee, another of the Giant hirelings, and also pondered their chances of acquiring first baseman Johnny Mize from the Cardinals.

But the Brooklyn Dodgers also were reported interested in Mize, inasmuch as general manager Larry Mac Phail and manager Leo Durocher may have decided to dispense with the services of their first sacker, Dolph Camilli, notwithstanding his selection as the National League's most valuable player. As a result, Branch Rickey of the Cardinals had a good idea he would not be wanting for companions in hotel room sessions.

Some Trade Minded

With the St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Phillies the only clubs appearing reluctant to fork over certified checks for new material, chances were seen of player swaps involving either of these clubs. The Phils may consult with the Pittsburgh Pirates, but just what men would be involved in discussions was not apparent.

The Browns were said to be planning parleys with the Indians and the Detroit Tigers, with perhaps even a word or two with Chicago White Sox manager Jimmy Dykes over the problem of hard-hitting outfielders.

Casey Stengel, who knows at least four clubs would like to get their hands on his Max West, held in abeyance any decision he may have reached on the sale or trade of the outfielder.

Another report persistently bobbing up was that the Giants might welcome back Gabby Hartnett, whom they released last fall.

To counterbalance any cases of the jitters among managers and club bosses who might have gotten worked up over the intense calm of the Jacksonville sessions, commissioner K. M. Landis and American League president Will Harridge were prepared to set an example of relaxed nerves. Both were absent from the minor league parley because of recent illnesses, and as a result were all rested up for this week's sessions.

In search of food, wild turkeys have been known to stray 15 miles from their roosts.

One-half of the presidents of the United States came from Ohio and Virginia.

The tusks of the African elephant weigh more than 200 pounds each.

Hold Boxing Program With Twelve Bouts

Golden Gloves Big Attraction For Boys Fourteen Years Old; High School Boys

Friday night an Open House program will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gym as an introduction to Sedalia as to the athletic activity made possible by the Pettis County Court in opening the "Y" to Sedalia's youths. A boxing program will start at 8:15 o'clock with from ten to twelve amateur bouts being presented.

The program is open especially to the parents of the boys who are participating, while all of Sedalia is invited. At present the boys are given various exercises, running on the 57-yard race track, working on two heavy bags and for those who want to box they are put through three rounds of boxing.

Program For Youngsters

The same program is carried out for the youngsters as is done for the older boys under the strict supervision of four WPA Recreational Directors who are in charge of the gym. Three of these men work on the gym floor supervising the activity there and on the track while a fourth handles the dressing room activity looking after the boys taking showers, checking their clothing, and doing first aid work.

Although there are 107 boys actually registered there are at least twenty others who have participated but desire to obtain parent permission before carrying on. Of those boys registered a number appeared two and three times and with the strict handling of the boys have drifted away, of this there are approximately fourteen boys of the 107 who are in this status.

Must Train Regular

In accordance with the boys who trained the past week and those who are regular in sessions next week the matches will be made by the coaches and trainers. Several bouts have been listed but this week may bring about some changes hence they will not be announced until the middle of the week.

Those boys who are registered are as follows:—

Boys entered in the afternoon classes who range in age from seven to fourteen inclusive under 100 pounds in weight are Harold Pummell, Melvin Pummell, Edward O'Brien, Glenn Harms, Leonard Miller, Ralph Olsen, James Rasa, Jack Reed, Hilton Claude Hayes, Clyde Hayes, Tommy Delph, Johnny Friend, George Hayes, Glenn Franks, Joe Fisher, Claude King, Irvin Williams, Charles Ramseyer, Donald Moore, Bob Scultz, Donald Winebrenner, A. J. Campbell, Richard Paxton, George Ratje, Eugene Hargrove, Don Carver, David Chaney, Billy Knowles, Walter Closser, Harvey Laplate, Jimmy Evans, Donald Pummell, Theodore Closser, J. W. Scott, Billy Gifford, Jack Coates, Glenn McVey, Frances Davis, Billy Burris, Bill Kroenche, Virgil Buckley, Robert Harris Meuschke, Ernest Fletcher, Harry Steele, and Donald Bettise.

Boys fourteen and over weighing more than 100 pounds divided into eight classes.

118-pound class: John T. Stansberry Jr., Edgar Urton, Eddie Cook, Richard Humphrey, Billy Rimel, Virgil Jerrell, Richard Coates, Charles Moore, Lawrence Ditton, William Billy West, Joe Murray, George Early, Billy Smith, Eugene Anthony, Hubert Dotson, Dale Henderson, Herbert Ellis, Benny Brown, Billy Sid Kennon, Jimmy Vanzike, Eugene Buckley.

118-pound class: Frank Stroehmer, Wayne E. Cook, James Adams, Alfred Hatfield, Tommy Cave, Donald Spencer, Leslie Smith, Ray Murray.

126-pound class: Jack Slocum, Stanley Gehlken, Chester Anderson, Melvin Moore, Donald Smith, Elmer Wade, Newton Raines.

135-pound class: Lloyd Murray, R. G. Henley, John Casey Whiteman, John West, Buddy Wasson, Tommy Sanders, William Billy Boehm, Earl Ellis, Tommy Ware, Leslie Smith, Harry Cone, Cecil Landers, William E. Smith.

147-pound class: William "Billy" Slagle, Donald Donath, Bobby Bellis, Neal Hudson, Marvin Kanter, Edward Hall.

160-pound class: Ralph Harrington, Leo West, Adolph Saltzgaber, Charley Brown.

175-pound class: Raymond Walker.

Heavyweight class: Jimmy Gene Woody and Roscoe Carver.

The body temperature of a snake depends entirely on the temperature of the surrounding air.

Many Youngsters Take Advantage Of Athletic Program



Top: Part of a class of boys from seven-year-olds up to and including fourteen years old, who are taking their regular exercises at the old Y.M.C.A. under a program sponsored by the Pettis county court. There are forty-seven youngsters who are registered in the program, and the average attendance per day is more than fifty-percent of the number.

Bottom: Donald Smith, Golden Glove boxer who is doing his road work on the 57-yard track in the gym. Smith is endeavoring to wear off excess fat and bring his weight down to normal and enter into the bantam or featherweight division of the Gloves tournament.



handed the St. Paul Saints, co-favorites at this time with the St. Louis Flyers to win the pennant, a 2-1 overtime setback.

Utah Defeats Arizonia In Last Minutes Of Play

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Utah, champion of the Big Seven, scored a touchdown in the final three minutes to break a deadlock and defeat Arizona, co-titlist of the border conference, 12 to 6, here today before a crowd of 8,000.

Big Ten Conference Throws Javelin Out

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Javelin throw, ancient event of Greecian warriors, was tossed out of the list of events in the Big Ten day.

The athletic directors of the Western Conference abolished the sport on the recommendation of the coaches, who were of the unanimous opinion the event was harmful to contestants.

Americans To Meet Tulsa On Tuesday

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6—(Special)—A battle for possession of second place in the southern division of the American Hockey association will take place here on Tuesday night when the on-rushing Tulsa Oilers of Oklahoma face the Americans at the Pla-Mor rink.

These two teams are deadlocked with ten points each and the winner of Tuesday's ice clash will move into undisputed runner-up position to the division leaders, the Fort Worth Rangers.

Coach Johnny Gottealig's local squad during the past two weeks has been in a terrific slump, but with the trade of Fido Purpur, right winger to the Chicago Black Hawks in return for players Bob Caree, left and Joe Paptke, right winger, the Americans hope to shake their sustained losing streak and start on a new winning campaign.

In the Tulsa Oilers the locals will face a team made up of former Pacific Coast players. The visitors under the leadership of Guy Patrick, got away to a slow start but have rounded into form and their last time out

The United States, during the second quarter of 1940, imported 6,112,815 pounds of cod liver oil.

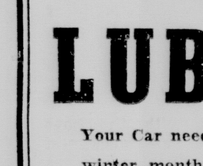
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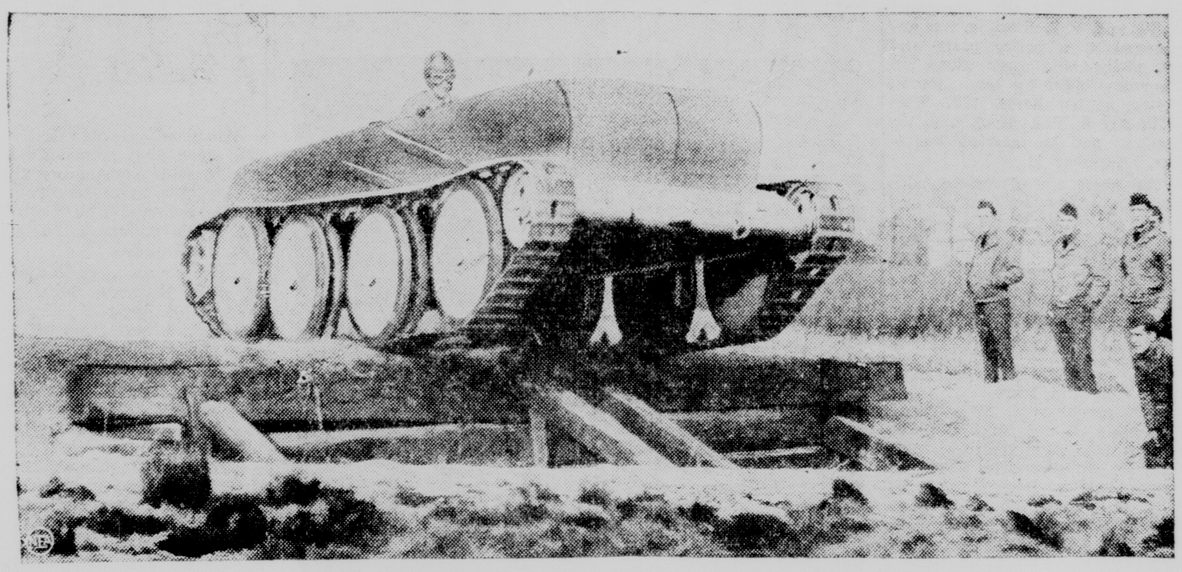
Louis Bertrand, Noted French Writer, Dies

ANTIBES, Unoccupied France, Dec. 6— (AP) —Louis Bertrand, writer and historian and member of the French Academy, died today at his villa in Cap D'Antibes. He was 75 years old.

On its closest approach to the earth, Halley's comet came within a distance of 14,000,000 miles, on May 20, 1910.

During the second quarter of 1940, the United States imported 1,544,571 pounds of crude glycerine.

STREAMLINED DESTROYER FOR UNCLE SAM'S TANK FORCES



Bounding over barricades, experimental model of new U. S. tank destroyer shows Army officials its streamlined power at Arlington, Va. When armored and armed with 75-mm. cannon, it will zoom at more than mile a minute.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners when you meet a business man to run down another member of the firm?
2. Does it sound well for a man to run down his employer?
3. Should a woman ever repeat the office gossip she has learned from her husband's confidence?
4. When a woman gives her name to the switchboard operator in her husband's office should she say "This is Mr. Jones' wife" or "This is Mrs. Jones"?
5. When a man joins a new firm is it up to him and his wife to extend the first social invitations to older members of the firm?

What would you do if—

You are a girl, new in an office—

(a) Wait for the girls who have been there longer to ask you to go to lunch with them?

(b) Go up to several girls who are going out to lunch and ask if you may out with them?

Answers

1. No.
2. No. As long as he is taking his money he should be loyal.
3. No. That not only shows poor taste, it is bad business.
4. This is Mrs. Jones.
5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

The raven was the first bird to be sent out from the ark by Noah. When it failed to return, he sent out a dove.

Made Deputy Commissioner

Ben P. Rpbinson, recently appointed as Deputy Motor Vehicle Commissioner under V. H. Steward Commissioner, will assume his duties Monday and will have full charge of all business in this district regarding motor vehicle registration. Mr. Robinson succeeds Miss Esther Harris, who has been the state deputy for the past number of years, and who recently resigned.

The Motor Vehicle Commissioner work is directly connected with the office of Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown at Jefferson City.



Ben F. Robinson

Mr. Robinson will have his office located at the Bryant Motor Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealers in Sedalia, Second street and Kentucky avenue. A part of the show room will be turned over to the Deputy Commissioner for his office.

Because the due date for the 1942 automobile licenses is close at hand no licenses will be sold through the office until December 29, however all applications for plates will still be handled through the Sedalia office for those who need them for the last few days of this year.

Handled through the local department will be applications for drivers, chauffeur, passenger car, trucks, motorcycle and trailer licenses. Title transfers are also part of the service.

Miss Helen Giokaris, who has been connected with the bureau in Sedalia under Miss Harris, will be in charge of the office under Mr. Robinson.

Great Britain consumes approximately 40,000,000 gallons of ice cream annually, in normal times.

The mountain beaver makes hay. It cuts green hay, places it in the sun to dry, and then stores it for winter.

The population of Nevada increased from 91,058 in 1930 to 110,014 in 1940, according to census figures.

Not all penguins live in the frozen Antarctic. The Galapagos penguin lives in the Galapagos Islands, which lie on the equator.

There are more than 565,000 civil service employes in the United States.

Hep Cat



Feline called Tiger reaches for a high one while tuning up for "Most Musical Meow" contest at Brooklyn-Long Island cat show.

Home Decorating And Lighting Contest —1941

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(Mark an X after the above classification you wish to enter)

CONTEST RULES

1. Entries must be made in the desired class above and filed with the committee on or before December 17.
2. Entries must be complete and lighted for judging from dark to 11:00 p. m. on December 22, 23, and 24.

(This entry blank may be clipped, filled out by persons wishing to enter contest and left at Democrat-Capital office or Chamber of Commerce office)

King Weds A 'Girl Of People'

LONDON, Dec. 6—(AP)—A report broadcast by the German radio that King Leopold III of the Belgians had married Mary Lelia Baels, daughter of a former Belgian cabinet minister, was termed by Belgians here tonight as "incredible" and "strange," but in Stockholm the sister-in-law of Leopold's late wife confirmed it.

The German broadcast said the marriage of the king and Mlle. Baels, on September 11, would be announced in Belgian churches tomorrow in a pastoral letter by Bishop Van Roey of Belgium.

The broadcast said the letter would state that children from the king's second marriage will be ineligible to succeed to the throne, that right being reserved for Leopold's two sons and one daughter by his first wife, Queen Astrid, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.

In Stockholm, Princess Elsa Bernadotte, wife of Prince Charles, who is the brother of the late Queen Astrid, said Leopold had married a well educated, simple woman named Baels.

An English acquaintance of Mlle. Baels said she was about 30. "She speaks English perfectly and is well-read in English literature," the acquaintance said. "She, her mother and her sister came to Britain as refugees during the World war.

"The girls were educated in a London convent when quite young. Mary finished her education in Italy."

Another acquaintance wrote this description:

"She is one of the people. She is a beautiful, vivacious brunette about five feet six inches tall and has dark, flashing eyes with a friendly twinkle.

"She has the figure and fresh complexion of a girl who leads a healthy outdoor life. She is a fine horsewoman, a good tennis player and an excellent skier. She is an affable and brilliant conversationalist and she is very popular in Brussels."

Texas Techincal College has made uniforms for the members of its 70-piece band from wool woven in the school's own mills.

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L. L. Studer To Address Club At Osawatomie

L. L. Studer, district store keeper for the Missouri Pacific will address the Missouri Pacific Ladies Booster club of Osawatomie, Kas., at that place Thursday afternoon.

New Arrival Named

The name of Sandra Hermene has been given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rossman, of 1818 East Sixth street, born at the Bothwell hospital Sunday, November 30.

In Iceland, codfish are used as a medium of exchange.

Quitting Business



Buy your Christmas gifts needs from our large stock of beautiful items. The items listed below are marked to close out.

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY ONLY

DRESSER SETS — $1.29 value, comb, mirror, brush, mirror metal-trimmed. All colors **94c**

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Table Lamps, beautiful shades	$1.29
Pillow Cases, hand embroidered, gift boxed,	pair 59c and 98c
Chenille Bedspreads, beautiful colors, 90x105	$3.98
Cannon Towel Sets gift boxed	49c
Swiss Handkerchiefs, box of 3	49c
White Scarfs, men's and women's	59c and 98c
Fancy Plush Pillows, buy several at	49c and 98c
Leather Purses, all styles and materials	57c and 87c
Guest Towels, pure linen, 2 in gift box	59c
Dolls and Toys, large assortment	25c to $2.49
Table Cloths with Napkins, pure linen	$1.77
Chenille Robes, an ideal Christmas gift	1.77 to 4.87
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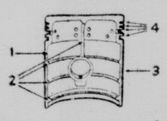
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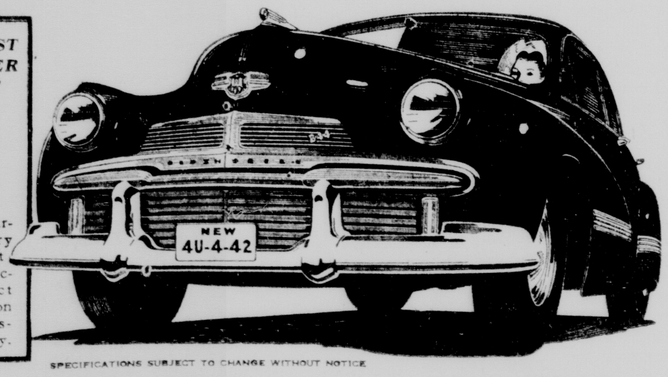
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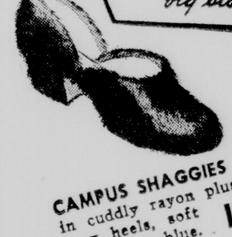
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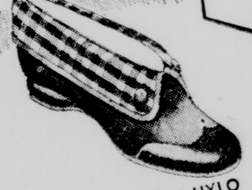


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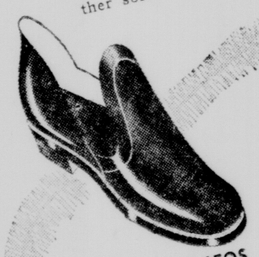
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Will Be A January Bride



Photo By Lass-Truitt

Miss Marjorie Brown, who on January 18, will be married to Walter A. Schmidle. Both live in this city.

Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gordon Brown of Moberly, Missouri, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, of Sedalia, to Walter A. Schmidle, also of Sedalia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis Schmidle, of Washington, Missouri. The marriage will take place January 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Moberly.

Doctor and Mrs. E. E. Holtzen of Smithton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to William J. Winkelman, of Wayland.

The marriage will take place February 14.

Mrs. A. R. Stevens, 710½ South Ohio avenue announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Katherine Lyles, to Mr. William Hollingsworth of Los Angeles, Calif., which will take place the the Evangelical church on December 25.

Miss Rosemary Truitt, granddaughter of Mr. F. M. Truitt of 1002 South Massachusetts avenue, and the late Mrs. Truitt, and Mr. William Henry Reilley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reilley of St. Louis, were married Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Jefferson City by Judge Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac O'Bannon of Jefferson City, attended the couple.

The bride wore a street length dress of Persian blue crepe with matching turbin and grey fur coat. Her accessories were black and her corsage an orchid.

Mrs. O'Bannon wore a street length dress of brown crepe with rust accessories and brown fur coat. Her shoulder corsage was of talisman roses.

Miss Truitt, now Mrs. Reiley, is an attractive and talented young woman with a charming personality. She was born in Sedalia and reared in the home of her grandparents, receiving her education from the Smith-Cotton high school and Central Business College. For the past several months she has been employed in Jefferson City.

Mr. Reiley was born and reared in St. Louis attending the Scruggs school and Cleveland high school and business college. He is employed in Jefferson City to which place he has recently been transferred from Carthage.

Following the ceremony the two couples drove to Sedalia where a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's grandfather. The table was centered with a large beautifully decorated wedding cake with white lighted tapers on either side. Seated with the wedding party was the bride's grandfather, Mr. F. M. Truitt, her aunt, Miss Dorothy V. Truitt, Miss Cecile Tillbery, Mr. George Lass and Mr. William Clifford.

After a short trip the young couple will return to Jefferson City and after December 15 will be at home in a newly completed home eight miles north of Jefferson City which they will completely furnish.

Mrs. John H. Simmons and son, Johnnie, of Tulsa, Okla., returned to their home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. Leo Bloess and other relatives. They were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mrs. Bloess and Miss Etta Hurley, who returned to Sedalia last night.

Bride-to-Be



Miss Beatrice Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice B. Crawford of Des Moines, Ia., who will become the bride of Roy Melvin Piatt Little of Dallas, Tex., on Sunday, December 14. Mr. Little is a brother of Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff of Sedalia.

The engagement and prospective marriage of Miss Beatrice Crawford of Des Moines, Iowa, to Roy Melvin Piatt Little, of Dallas, Texas, brother of Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff of Sedalia, was recently announced by her mother Mrs. Beatrice B. Crawford of Des Moines.

The marriage will take place at 5:30 o'clock Sunday, December 14, at Grant Park Church of Christ in Des Moines. A reception will follow at the home of the prospective bride's mother, at 2825 East Walnut street from 6 until 9 o'clock.

Miss Crawford and Mr. Little were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff at their home, 705 West Fifth street, during the Thanksgiving holidays. At that time they attended the T. P. A. banquet given by Post F of Sedalia, of which Mr. Little is a member.

Mr. Eickhoff will attend the bridegroom as best man.

Recently Wed



Grant Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers, whose marriage took place November 15, 1941, at Warsaw, with Rev. James Wagner, Methodist minister officiating. Mrs. Rogers, before her marriage, was Miss Golda Harper, of Ashland, Kas. The couple is residing on a farm, four miles south of Sedalia.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beulah Hook, well known Sedalia registered nurse, and W. R. Sterling, was announced at a pretty party and miscellaneous shower given on Thursday night by Mrs. Gordon Potter, at her home, 1207 West Fifth street. Miss Hook and Mr. Sterling will be married Thursday, December 11.

The home was decorated with bouquets of chrysanthemums and when refreshments were served, the heart-shaped sandwiches were inscribed with "Hook and Bob, December 11." The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Potter was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. C. Sisson, Miss Eva Stephens and Mrs. Fritz Griessen, the last named of Vicksburg, Miss.

Her guests were, Miss Hook, Miss Mary Smasal, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Ruth Renfrow, Miss Mary Jo McGuire, Miss Ernestine Stenner, Miss Barnadine Hall, Miss Mildred Hettenhaus, Mrs. Fritz Griessen, Mrs. Kenneth Corbett, Miss Geraldine Tweet, Miss Elynn Beach, Miss Erma Smith, Mrs. Allison Sprecher, Mrs. Herbert Emo, Mrs. William Prowell, Mrs. John Craig, Miss Helen Turner, Miss Mabel Lacey, Mrs. Esther Dancer, Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, Miss Thelma Doak, Miss Barbara Collier, Miss Eva Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, of 418 South Massachusetts avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Elaine, to Mr. Joseph Riley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley, of Des Moines, Ia., on Sunday, November 23.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in Sedalia and had, previous to going to Des Moines, been employed for two years at the Woolworth store here.

Mr. Riley is a mail clerk at Des Moines and the couple went to housekeeping after their marriage in a home that had been furnished for their occupancy at 110 Harding Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, of Smithton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorene, to Paul Erfurth of Smithton.

Their marriage will take place during the holidays.

Mr. Erfurth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erfurth.

Miss Naomi Gerken, of Lincoln, and Henry Edding, of Sedalia, were married at a quiet ceremony at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloe Williams, the latter a cousin of the bride, were their only attendants.

The bride wore a royal blue silk crepe dress, with accessories to match and a corsage of pink roses.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gerken, of Lincoln, and has been employed in Sedalia for the past three years.

Mr. Edding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edding, of 122 South Quincy avenue, this city. He is employed in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edding will reside in Kansas City.

E. G. McGrath and sister, Miss Mary, students at the St. Louis university, and their aunt, Miss May McGrath, returned to Sedalia Friday evening to spend the week end at the McGrath home. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath for the week end are Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of St. Louis and Norbert Schwartz of Salina, Kas., who arrived Saturday.

Miss Ethel Mae Morrell and Mr. Lloyd Kenneth Silver, both of Windsor, were married at 8 o'clock Friday evening by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home on South Ohio avenue.

The attendants were Miss Norma C. Morrell, sister of the bride, Miss Earlyne Standfield, both of Windsor, Mr. Ray Sims, of Green Ridge and C. J. Cronhardt, Jr., of Knob Noster.

The couple will reside in Windsor.

The Pettis So-Mor circle will have its annual Christmas party and gift exchange Wednesday afternoon, December 10 at the home of Mrs. M. C. Rogers, 1313 South Moniteau avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Lena Morrison, Mrs. Fred Arbogast, Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Percy Austin.

Mrs. Marcell Swope entertained at her home, 918 West Fourth street, Wednesday, December 3, in honor of the fourth birthday of her son, Marcel Wayne.

Games of various kinds were played, awards going to "Sonny" Knutz, J. W. Scott, Joyce Scott, and Paul Deon Scott.

Ice cream and birthday cake was served to the following children and their mothers: "Sonny" Knutz, Jimmy Knutz, Vesta Lel Stephens, Dickie Dean Crouch, J. W. Scott, Paul Deon Scott, Joyce Scott, Carol Swope and Marcel Wayne. The mothers were Mrs. Vern Crouch, Mrs. Vea Ellis, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Clay Williams, Mrs. Nick Knutz and Marcell Wayne's grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Reams. Two little friends, Annette Moser and Lonny Dale Crouch, were unable to attend but remembered him with gifts.

Miss Barbara Beckemeyer, a student at the St. Louis university is spending the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beckemeyer, of Hotel Terry.

Married Friday Evening



Lass-Truitt Studio

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reiley, the latter the former Miss Rosemary Truitt, who were married in Jefferson City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crouch, 1000 South Missouri avenue, entertained with a turkey dinner, in honor of Mrs. Maude K. Woosley, Mr. Crouch's grandmother, and guest, Miss Mary Fraizer, of Kincaid, Kas., who were visiting relatives here.

Those who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Swope, son Wayne and daughter Janice Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Crouch and son, Lanny Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Horzil Crouch and son, Donald Gene, of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Crouch, Mrs. Vera Ellis and son, Billy Lynn, Otis Crouch, Jr., Otis Crouch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pump, Mrs. Marguerite Stephens and daughter, Vesta Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crouch and sons, Dicky Dean and Bobby Gene, and the honor guests.

The visitors were also entertained by Mrs. Marcel Swope while they were here.

Last Monday evening about 60 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of James Upton and daughter, Miss Irene Upton of Windsor, to honor Paul Walters, who was leaving soon to join the army. The evening was spent in visiting, playing cards, and music.

Refreshments were served to the following:

The honored guest, Mr. Walters, Mrs. Ferd Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. August Egner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Knoles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Giegel, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Herbert McGregory, Mrs. Roehrs and son, Mrs. Lucille Riddle.

Misses Elsie Mae Baslee, Maxine Christian, Geraldine Downing, Lorraine Hampton, Lydia Mae Mullins, Roy Taggart, Dean Reed, Frank Harbit, Wade and Junior Mullins, John Henry, L. H. Null and sons, and Mr. Upton and daughter.

Mrs. Paul Barnett, formerly of Sedalia, now of Kansas City, will sing soprano in a quartet to appear in Liza Lehman's "Persian Garden," to be presented by the Kansas City Conservatory of Music at Adkins hall, Nelson Gallery of Art, Kansas City, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Other members of the quartet are: Miss Maxine Martin, contralto, Irwin Umlauf, tenor and Duane Spencer, baritone.

The public is invited to attend.

Miss Challis Louise Johnson will be presented in a junior music recital, at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Personals

Miss Mary Harris, of Oklahoma City, arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. E. F. Yancey of Broadway and Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, 223 East Sixth street, left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., to spend the holidays with their son, Guy H. Miller.

Rev. R. O. Williams, of Excelsior Springs, is visiting his nephew, Jack Deal, who is ill at Bothwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ahrens, of 816 East Seventh street, were very much surprised Saturday morning when their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Axtel Hansen of Omaha, Neb., visited with them for a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen had been on a vacation trip in the south, and were passing through here, on their way home.

"Billy" Harned, attending St. Louis University, St. Louis, is spending the week end in Sedalia.

Married Last Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winebrenner, the latter formerly Miss Virginia Burrus, who were married at the Evangelical church, at 8:30 o'clock last Sunday morning, by the Rev. O. J. Rumpf. They were attended by Miss Juanita Goode and Robert Evans.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burrus, 1716 South Ohio avenue, immediately after the ceremony.

Garden Club Parties

The Sedalia Garden Club circles will have their annual Christmas parties with exchange of gifts on Friday, December 12. The topic for the month will be "Let's Dress Up." The exhibits will be Christmas decorations.

Circle 1 will meet at the home of their chairman, Mrs. W. M. Johns, 705 West Broadway for a 1 o'clock buffet luncheon with Miss Lucy Bothwell, Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Mrs. F. M. Fulkerson, Miss May Highleyman, Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Mary Huston and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, as assisting hostesses.

Circle No. 2 will meet with the chairman, Miss Christine Landmann, 1001 West Sixth street, for a 1 o'clock luncheon with assisting hostesses Mrs. Nolan Bricken, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Lindstrom, Mrs. Henry C. Salveter, Mrs. C. E. Van Horn and Mrs. Frank Hayes. The program will be planned by Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Circle No. 3, will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, chairman for a 12 o'clock dinner, Mrs. J. L. Brooks, Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Mrs. G. W. Chambers, Mrs. W. E. Dobel and Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, assisting hostesses.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. F. B. Meyer, chairman will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Kueck, 1406 West Fourth street with Mrs. R. W. Griffith, Mrs. R. R. Ramlow, Mrs. James Settles and Mrs. M. P. Shy assisting hostesses.

Circle No. 6 will meet with Mrs. B. E. Heacock, 1412 South Moniteau avenue, for a 12:30 o'clock dinner, with the chairman, Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. W. G. Borne as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Paul Dowdy will have charge of the program.

Church Events

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church gave a farewell party Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Taylor, 420 South Quincy avenue, for Miss Cora Lively, who will soon depart for Denver, to spend the winter.

During the afternoon games and contests were indulged in and Miss Lively was presented with a jewel, by the class. Mrs. Ella Hoffman made the presentation.

Refreshments were served to the thirty-five present.

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street M. E. church will have its regular meeting and annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Wade, 1407 South Ohio avenue.

After the business session there will be a social hour, with an exchange of gifts.

The In-As-Much Bible class of the Federated church will meet Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hert, 316 West Eleventh street, with Mrs. Fred Stuber assisting hostess. This is the annual Christmas party and an exchange of gifts will be held. Members are asked to note the change in meeting date.

The Reaper class of the First Baptist church will have its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Martin Harrelson, 1408 South Carr avenue. Mrs. George R. Maness will be assisting hostess.

The Business Women's Circle of the Federated church guild will hold its annual business meeting Thursday, December 11 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Christine L. Landmann, 1001 West Sixth street Mrs. John M. Vander Meulen, Jr., and Miss Mabel DeWitt have arranged a program of Christmas music to follow the business meeting. Miss Nettie Lamm is chairman.

Marriage License Issued

William Anton Proctor, Palmyra, and Anna Louise Hirtl, of Sedalia.

George W. Layne, Jr., and Patricia Connant, Kansas City.

Elgin L. Treece and Margery F. Hess, both of Nelson.

Kenneth Keele, Sedalia and Anna Ingram, of Sedalia. Both are minors. Keele had the consent of his mother, Mrs. Rachael Coffman, of Pilot Grove and Miss Ingram of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Gentry.

Republican Women To Meet On Tuesday

The Pettis County Republican Womens' club will meet in the assembly room of the court house, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired by the officers.

Native women of northern Africa wear long capes to erase their footprints after them in the desert sands.

Announce Engagement



Miss Florence Holtzen, who will be married to William J. Winkelman, of Wayland, on February 14.

Jefferson City Club To Present Music Program

Bride



Mrs. Lawrence Wischmeier, the former Miss Betty J. Mittl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mittl, of Cole Camp Her marriage to Mr. Wischmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wischmeier, of Lincoln, took place November 30, the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church of Sedalia officiating.

On December 2, the couple was honored at a party, given by their friends, at the home of her parents.

The Olive Ewing Dallmeyer Music club of Jefferson City, will present an exchange program before the Helen G. Steele Music club at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse. About 30 Jefferson City music club members, including a chorus of 22, will participate in the program.

Mrs. H. A. Hite of Green Ridge, a member of the Helen G. Steele Music club, is local chairman for the day, and Mrs. C. R. Child of Jefferson City, has made the arrangements for the visitors.

There will be a tea at the close of the program served to the Jefferson City club, and all Heard Memorial clubhouse members are invited and expected to attend.

Wednesday's program will be as follows:

I.

Scaramouche
(Suite pour deux pianos)
1. Vif.
2. Modere.
3. Brazileira ... Darius Miuhaud
Mrs. R. A. Bryant
Mrs. E. G. Blowers

II.

Elsa's Dream (Lohengrin) Wagner
Soprano, Mrs. Frederick Stueck
Accompanist, Mrs. E. A. Duensing

Saar.

2. Chorale "O Darkest Woe"—Bach, McClosky.
Soloists—Mrs. Lomax
Mrs. Procter Carter
Mrs. Burnhaur

3. Prayer Of the Norwegian Child—Kountz, Oncley.
Soloists—Mrs. Arnold Schnider
Mrs. W. R. Hancock

4. Ora Pro Nobis—W. S. Gwynn Williams.
O. E. D. Music Club Chorus
Mrs. J. Paul Highfill, director.

III.

Fantasie Impromptu ..... Chopin
Widiming ..... Schumann, Liszt
Blue Danube Waltz .....
..... Strauss, Schulz, Evler
Pianist, Mrs. Joe Duck

IV.

Every Flower Madame Butterfly)
..... G. Puccini—Shelley
Trio—Mrs. C. R. Child
Mrs. Frederick Stueck
Mrs. A. C. Weigel
Accompanist—Mrs. E. A. Duensing.

V.

A Capella.
1. Dearest Lord Jesus—Bach,

Red Cross Volunteers In Support Of Defense Ideals

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garments assigned in the many quotas.

Make 1,058 Garments

During the last twelve months one group of women who met at the home of Mrs. L. J. May have cut and sewed 1,058 garments. The following worked in the group that met at her home:

Mrs. E. D. Bohon, Mrs. Roy Colaflower, Mrs. Oscar Kemp, Mrs. Arthur Lipscomb, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. John McGinley, Mrs. Robert Hogan, Mrs. C. C. Colaflower.

Wednesday afternoon, November 26, the Home Service women met with the instructor, Mrs. Elliott Ginsberg, at her home to review the case work done in recent weeks. The following attended:

Mrs. A. S. Wright, Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, Mrs. Robert Spencer, of Sedalia; Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. E. R. Keller, La Monte; Mrs. Clay Leftwich, Longwood.

Regular Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was held Wednesday noon with the following present:

Philip McLaughlin, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Kahn, vice chairman, Mrs. Harry Harnsberger, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. B. Wright, Mrs. R. F. Rohn, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Miss Ruth Ann Slane of Sedalia; Mrs. H. A. Hite, Green Ridge; Mrs. Frank Parker, La Monte; Mrs. Lon Slaton, Hughesville; A. H. Wilks, Sedalia, general roll call chairman and Mrs. Willard Dean, chairman of the residential district.

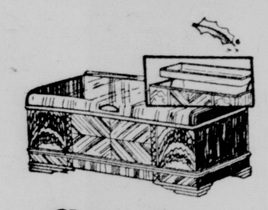
A summary was given of the roll call returns, which were very encouraging. All present made reports of their specific activities in Red Cross activities.

Engaged



Miss Lorine Moore, of Smithton, who will marry Paul Erfurth, also of Smithton, during the Christmas holidays.

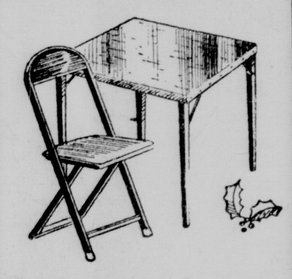
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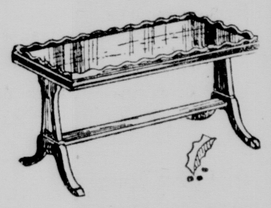
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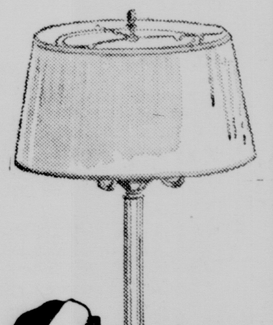
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Olen Monsees President For Farm Bureau

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A. A. Jeffrey, agricultural editor of the Missouri College of Agriculture, who in his opening remarks paid tribute to the late Sam Jordon, who was Pettis County's first farm agent, as well as the first agent in the United States. It was Mr. Jordan who pioneered in the work, and while he went a long way, said the speaker, there is still much that can be done.

Mr. Jeffrey stressed the importance of a balanced farming, which he said, is conservation of land and labor, increasing security of the farm home, replaning the whole list of enterprises to fit the farm and family. He spoke too of the importance of farm organizations, and the splendid results obtained by such organizations using their combined strength wisely.

Tells Of Progress

He spoke on the food program for home and defense needs, and compared the extension service in its beginning, in 1912, with the service as it is today. In the early days, he said, Mr. Jordan worked with the individuals, teaching and educating them to get the most out of agriculture. Today, he said, leaders carry on the program in their own communities.

The extension service has extended on down, from generation to generation, he said, and gave as an instance Miss Bonnie Jean Thompson, a winner in the national 4-H club style show last week. Her grandfather, he said, was the late H. H. Taylor, one of the first Farm Bureau members, and her mother was active in the Homemakers clubs.

"It still pays to do the best job of farming," he said, "for good farming pays, regardless of world conditions."

Resolutions Adopted

The organization passed resolutions extending appreciation to their retiring president, Ralph Dow, for his faithful services while in office, to the women of the First M. E. church for the preparation of the Farm Bureau's annual dinner, and to the Pettis county court and the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce for their coperation and support in promoting the educational program for the improvement of farm and home conditions.

By resolutions they paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Jordan, and expressed their concurrance with the National Farm Bureau that if ceiling prices are extablished for agriculture, they should be in keeping wit hthe living wages allowed labor and other groups, on the principle of equality for all, and special privileges for none.

Members of the resolutions committee were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heffernan, Frank Van Dye and George Fichter.

Program Of The Day

The program for the day, as carried out, was as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Group sir ging—Mrs. W. P. Tucker, leader, Mary Elizabeth Rissler, pianist.

Secretary-treasurer's rpeort — Mrs. Edw. Heffernan.

Reports of committees and activities:

Organization—J. A. DeJarnette.

Credit and Electrification—Thos. J. Raines.

Home and Community—Mrs. P. S. Read.

Home Economics Clubs—Mrs. Frank Barrick.

Rural Youth—Mrs. W. P. Tucker.

Livestock—Frank B. VanDyke.

Saving Our Soil—Edw. Heffernan.

1941 and What's Ahead—Bruce C. Claycomb.

Noon—(Adjourn to First Methodist church basement).

12:00—The Doxology—Group.

Invocation—Rev. J. Fred King.

Dinner.

Township caucuses.

1:00 P. M.—Introduction of guests.

Women's chorus.

Report of committees continued:

Legislation—George Fichter.

Insurance—W. P. Hurley.

Group Hospitalization—M. C. Scott.

Our Annual State Meeting—R. W. Dow.

The Hand 'H" in Farm Bureau —Dorothy Helen White.

The National 4-H Club Congress—Bonnie Jean Thompson.

Address—A. A. Jeffrey, Agricultural Editor.

Missouri College of Agriculture.

Election of Officers.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Our Job in 1942—J. U. Morris.

Participants In D.A. R. Program



A group of children, students at Mark Twain school, members of the Junior American Citizen club, presented a program at the meeting of Osage chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Miss Lelia Shortridge, Saturday, November 29. They are, left to right: Eddie Lyles, Dorothy Ann Reed, Gene Bockelman, Robert Michael, Marvin Gene Lankenau, Donna Marie Robinson, Clifton Bryant, Shirley Kanter, Billy Berry. The adults are, left to right: Miss Marian Snell, member of the Mark Twain school faculty, in whose room the children are students, Miss Lelia Shortridge, hostess of the day, and state chairman of the Junior American Clubs committee, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, chapter regent, and Mrs. J. E. Golloday, of Otterville, one of the speakers of the afternoon.



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COTTON is getting up there in wintertime fashion—as you can see by this picture of Gladys Swarthout wearing cotton corduroy for Sunday evening. The famed singer, whose wardrobe often sets styles chose this beautifully cut dress for her weekly late-afternoon broadcast and for Sunday supper afterward. The reason is that the fabric affords an easy balance between "dressed up" and casualness. And, by the way, it's something to think of when your budget won't stand for wool.

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Christmas Party For Post Noble Grands

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 260, will have its regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Louisa Guymon, 207 East Sixth street. There will be a covered dish luncheon and the Christmas party in the afternoon.

Red Cross To Send Medical Supplies To Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—(AP)—The Red Cross said today it was purchasing $5,000,000 of medical supplies for shipment to Russia as a gift from the American people.

The ancient Romans thought of silk as a sort of wool that grew on trees.

Isn't it funny how people make guests feel at home when, actually, they wish they were.

Capricornus, the Zodiac sign, is the goat in common language.

Volume Of Verse By Randall Jesse

One of the books reviewed on the Kansas City Star's book review page Saturday night was "Moonbeams," by Randall Jesse, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia.

It is a little volume of verse and poetic verse, the article states, taken from the radio program of the same name, heard over radio station WDAF, the Kansas City Star's station, each night at 11 o'clock, which features the original compositions of Jesse. It includes also pieces by other authors, selected because they were the favorites of the greatest number of listeners who wrote in to express their choices.

Music For S. C. P. T. A. Monday

The Smith-Cotton Parent Teachers Association will meet in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night. An entertaining program has been arranged for the evening by Mrs. Vivian Kindred, which will include the Madrigal Singers under the direction of Burney Morris of the music department.

The girls' physical education group will present a stunt under their instructor, Miss Margaret Bapple. Another top performance of the eveningwill be the popular high school swing band playing a few numbers, led by Andy Kostelas.

A social session will follow the presentation of the evening's program. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

Wet Smack



Couple of kissing Gourami fish get in a little submarine smooching at San Francisco aquarium.

Teachers End Convention

The more than 100 Sedalia public school teachers attending the Missouri State Teachers' Association convention in St. Louis last week met for the closing session of the two-day annual conclave Saturday although many remained in the city until Sunday.

Defense topics popped up at yesterday's sessions, as the problem of whether to train students of trade schools in "long term programs" or for specific defense tasks provoked an interesting discussion. The topic came up in a group meeting of vocational instructors but attracted teachers of several other courses.

Dr. Heber Hunt, superintendent of the Sedalia public schools, participated in a discussion of new courses of study for Missouri secondary schools at a special session Friday.

Another Sedalian, John Van Hoy, history and language instructor in the Smith-Cotton high school, presided over a luncheon at the Hotel Statler Friday noon. Van Hoy is chairman of the department of class room teachers. Speaker at the luncheon was Mrs. Myrtle Dahl, president of the National Educational Association.

Local Time Tables

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No. 11—Leave ... 5:00 p. m.
No. 19—Leave ... 9:35 p. m

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No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive ... 12:30 p. m

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No. 112—Leave ... 2:30 a. m

West Bound

No. 105—Leave ... 3:45 a. m
No. 103—Leave ... 8:35 a. m
No. 107—Leave ... 1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave ... 7:00 p. m

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No. 6—Flyer Leaves ... 11:53 p. m

South and West Bound

No. 5—Flyer Leaves ... 6:35 a. m

Welfare Meet Held Saturday

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cuit court last week, when six aliens received their citizenship papers. T. H. Yount announced the Defense Stamps Savings meeting at Smith-Cotton high school Monday night, December 15.

Meet Again January 2

The next meeting of the council will be January 2.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were, Mrs. Margaret Ranck, advisory nurse from the state health department, Mrs. Charlotte McCarty, of the adult education program, Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, probation officer, Miss Reba Gum, Miss Marian Phipps, of the Girl Scout Council, Mrs. Robert Spencer, Red Cross, Thomas Farris, W. O. A. Recreation, Tom Yount, Kiwanis club, Mrs. Grace Young, Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club, Norris Palmer, Irwin Raut, Mrs. Homer Vance and Fred Morley.

The world's most powerful lighthouse is located at Cape St. Vincent, Portugal.

Hunting season is taking its annual toll. What do they mean "dumb animals"?

George Washington's cabinet had only five departmental secretaries.

New York, Ohio, and Vermont produce three-fourths of the maple sugar in the United States.

In 1939, the tuberculosis death rate of the District of Columbia was 88.3 per 100,000 of the population.

Mrs. McCarthy To Leave Hospital Today

Mrs. J. B. McCarthy, who has been in the Bothwell hospital since Thanksgiving, due to injuries received when struck by an automobile, will return to her home, 209 East Sixth street today.

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Turkey Dinner At Masonic Temple

On Tuesday evening December 2, about 120 members of Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. and St. Omer Commandery No. 11 enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner served at 6:15 at the Masonic temple.

Invocation was by J. P. Hurtt. Short talks were made by Mrs. W. E. Scotten president of Sedalia Assembly and Glen Kirkpatrick commander of St. Omer Commandery. Music was furnished by Mrs. Dora Moser during the dinner hour. Guests attended from Jefferson City, Marshall and Warrensburg.

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Motorists Of State Drive To Death Record

Grimmest Toll Ever In Missouri During November

BY GLENN WILLIAMS

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6—(AP)—Missouri's motorists are driving headlong toward a year's auto death record that may be the most lethal in the state's history.

In November 112 persons were killed in highway crashes—the grimmest monthly toll ever recorded in the state.

By year's end the dead will likely total between 1,000 and 1,050. That, too, may be a new record, surpassing the 1937 peak of 1,044 killed.

In 11 months 934 people have been killed on the highways.

National defense activities get most of the blame—and statistics prove it.

Volume of traffic on three highways in the Fort Leonard Wood area—U. S. 66, Missouri 17 and 28—has leaped 956 percent. Accidents on the same roads jumped 417 percent.

Construction work at Fort Wood is nearly completed. Traffic has settled down to a fairly steady gait—but it's still four times normal. This is a county where roads are geared to the everyday use of only 11,000 people.

The safety division of the highway patrol predicts a "constant problem" near Fort Wood "due to the strain on the capacity of the roads."

Similar stories can be told of military areas all over the state.

Camp Crowder, near Neosho, is moving into boom stage. The patrol forecasts a traffic increase of 300 to 500 percent on roads built for ordinary travel of a thinly settled locality.

The Weldon Spring TNT plant brought a traffic flow 250 percent higher on N. S. 40 and 61 near St. Louis. Construction of a bomber plant at Lambert-St. Louis airfield congests Highway 66.

Three arteries in the area of the small arms factory just east of Kansas City are carrying 1,670 percent more traffic since the opening of the plant.

"Emotionally Upset"

Contributing to the swelling death roster is a war psychology.

"People are emotionally upset," said Carl W. Brown, chief highway engineer.

"Drivers in these times of stress think: 'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow who knows?'" declares Sgt. G. D. Sontheimer, patrol safety director. "People drink more, drive faster and are less careful."

Both agree that little can be done to combat this attitude.

But Brown believes the long-range solution to the crash toll is more and better highways. How to get them is not yet apparent.

Better roads—and more, too, if the money can be found—are the objective of the State Highway Commission. For instance, on top of the department's files is a grade separation project where Missouri 17 and U. S. 66 join near Fort Wood.

That's part of safety planning for highways, for most of them are "not designed for present speed and volume of traffic. That's because they were built when drivers were yowling 'Get us out of the mud,'" said Brown.

So surfaced roads were quickly constructed "without time to make fills and cuts to provide long sight distances or to build long, easy curves—even if they had been thought of."

Study Safety Devices

Now, trained experts are casting about for safety devices to trump death off the road.

Reflecting beads to aid night drivers have been installed experimentally on several stretches of highway. In some places the beads have been set solidly, in others as dots and dashes. Along a few sections of U. S. 66 the beads have been put down the center of each traffic lane instead of between them.

Col. M. Stanley Ginn, newly-named patrol superintendent, and Sgt. Sontheimer frequently get their heads together. The result is a three-year plan to lower accidents and cut the death rate on the highways.

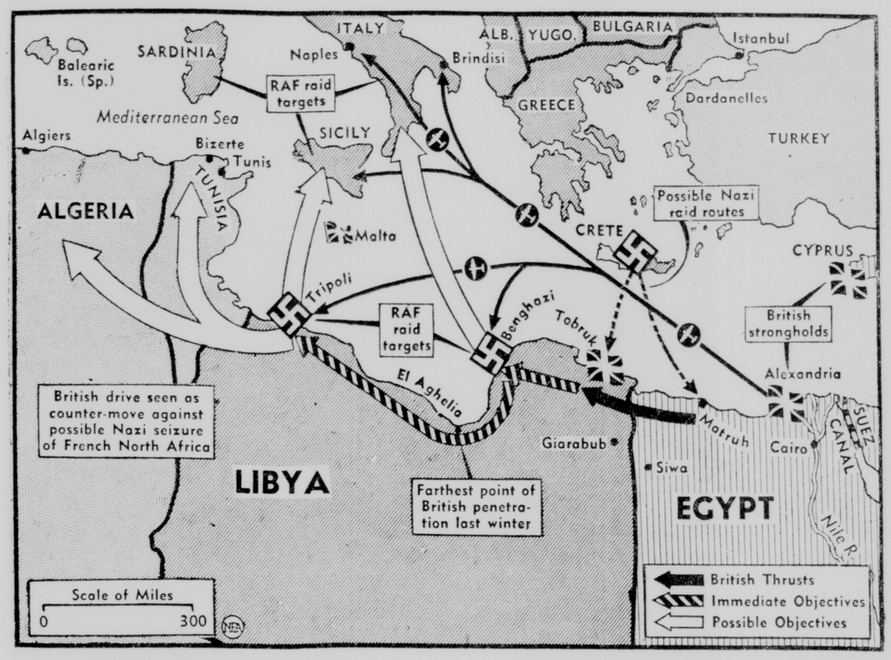
Recommendations for new laws governing careless and reckless driving and drunken driving are being formulated for presentation to the next general assembly.

An extensive enforcement program is set to begin about January 1. So is a new safety education campaign.

Requests for trucking firms to put first aid equipment in all their vehicles are planned.

All these things, Colonel Ginn hopes, will produce a sharp decline on the road-death graph, like that recorded the first year of the patrol's ten-year existence.

Libyan Drive Stepping Stone for Invasion of Italy?



Italy, Sicily and possibly French North Africa (Algeria-Tunisia) are believed ultimate objectives of Britain's smashing offensive into Libya. Map shows how conquest of this Italian colony would provide allies with a stepping stone for future attacks.

• Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

James McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, of Marshall, former residents of Hughesville, was married to Miss Nell Polley, of Mathis, Tex., the first of November. James, for the past year and a half has been stationed at the air base of Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., where he is a sergeant in the air crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conway left Tuesday for a 4-month trip, making stops at Conway, Ark., through the southern states to Florida, where they will remain until a few days before Christmas when they expect to go on to New York to visit with their children until returning home in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ringen and daughter, Miss Lorraine, accompanied Minter Ringen, of Sedalia, for a weekend visit with their son and brother Bud Ringen, at Fort Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Callis and children of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. John Callis, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott, and Mrs. Joe Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, and daughter, Sandra, of Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan will move to the farm formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Rector in the spring.

Miss Jean McClure of Kansas City spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClure.

Mrs. Charles Bliss entertained the following friends at a dessert bridge on Tuesday; Mrs. John Ryan of Sedalia, Mrs. Joe Menefee, Mrs. Homer Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Conway, Mrs. Chester Craine, Mrs. Garnet Gorrell, and Mrs. Leland Bealert.

Bobbie and J. D. Berry, of Los Angeles, former residents of Hughesville, write that they spent the weekend with Ellis Neef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neef, who is stationed at Lerdo air base, Bakers Field, Calif. Ellis will receive his marks as army pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps in a short time. Ellis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, of Fresno, who were recently married. Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Ruth Owens of Hughesville, and Mr. Smith was a former resident of the Houstonia vicinity.

Mrs. Oliver Jenkins has gone to the state of California to live, and is at present with Mrs. Blanchard, mother of Mrs. Vivian McCurdy. Mrs. Jenkins' daughter, Mary Anna, also lives there. Her husband is in the air corps in California.

Mrs. John McClure, of Marshall ,who is the district president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in this Methodist district will visit with the Hughesville society at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Swope on Thursday, December 11.

Little Bobbie Stanley, of Malta Bend, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Claycomb became suddenly ill on Wednesday before Thanksgiving when preparing to visit his grandparents here. He was taken to Kansas City for treatment. He is at his home in Malta Bend at the present time after several days in the hospital in Kansas City.

Fleas have an average life of only six months, so a flea circus must have a new troupe twice a year.

Teacher To Wed One Of Former Students

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Schoolroom romance:

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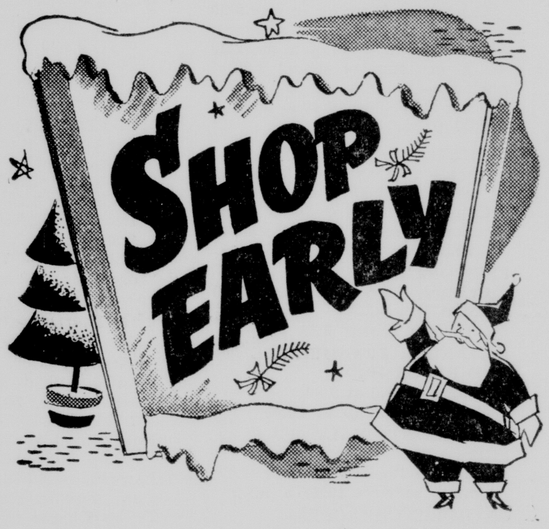
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Cross Roads Comment

by G.H.S.

Of Mice and Men—

Several baby mice have been cavorting about our home. They are cute little rascals, I think, but six daughters and the boss don't think so. When emboldened but harmless mice cut capers, the girls start dancing jigs and squeal loud enough to scare an elephant.

Such a disturbance to domestic routine has to stop. So I set out four mousetraps, not wanting to use half measures in catching the rodents. After the household had quieted down I watched a mouse come out of hiding, daintily approach a trap and proceed to lick the soft cheese so gently that the bait was all consumed without the trap-trigger letting go. So on to the next trap, and the next. Yes, they are cute little rascals; and smart, too.

I got to thinking about that incident. If it were possible for a baby mouse to feed its belly from the nourishment of a small trap without tripping it; and if a mouse could grow to rat-like proportions then, eventually, the stout spring on the trap would not have sufficient force to knock out or hold the enlarged rodent. Thus, out of control, rats would become a menace.

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The Nibblers of Freedom—

Similar to the mice incident is the situation in our country today. Millions of Americans think the democracy they have been taught to love can spring its jaws on any rodent that attempts to nibble away the cheese of freedom. Yet we, as Americans, have placidly seen the mice nibbling away year after year. We put out more cheese for the little rascals with self assurance they can do no damage; that sooner or later the trap will spring on the rodents. But the trap never seems to spring. The little "ism" mice have fattened themselves on public sustenance until they are fast reaching the rat stage. There appetites are growing apace, their gnawing hunger seems insatiable, they are becoming a menace. They represent a system that glorifies democracy all the while they gnaw its vitals. They no longer respect the individual, his freedoms or his enterprise. They evolve a new system of state controls, of government oppression, give it a pretty name and loudly proclaim that it is neither Socialism, Naziism or Fascism, but a new way of democratic life.

The rats have not yet become so big that the trap, properly set, may not be sprung effectively. But they won't be caught while a sleepy-eyed public looks upon the cheese-eaters as cute little rascals.

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Strangely Familiar Social Doctrines—

Of late I have been reading a bit about Bolshevism and Communism, written some years ago. In the light of some recent days' happenings in the field of labor controlled by John L. Lewis, the reading seems strangely up-to-date. Oddly enough, too, the antics of some of our national leaders and bureau heads are open to suspicion. That is why some good stiff legislation at this time, directed at these disturbers, will stimulate and hearten the faith of the great bulk of Americans who still retain their belief in democracy.

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Premature Boasting Brings Discomfort—

Starting a new job with a fanfare of flourishes and boastful predictions of what the individual may accomplish in short order in the business world, the athletic world, or any other enterprise, is one great big mistake. Better saw wood as quietly as possible. If any spectacular successes come, then they are all the more magnified and creditable for having come without prior boasting.

That is why the world is so roundly applauding the Russian counter offensive, wholly unexpected, almost unbelievable. The world did not hear the Russians bragging overly much before this event.

On the other hand look at the British. As they started their offensive in Libya their verbal noise rivaled cannon fire over predictions of a quick success. They had means to do it, too, almost 3 to 1 in men and equipment. But the British have been out-generaled. That is the nubbins of the present stalemate on the desert sands. Like it or not, one General Rommel is smarter than three Cunninghams on the basis of present operations in Libya. But even superior Nazi leadership must succumb in the long run to force of numbers and use of reserve equipment. The lesson to be learned from the desert engagement is not to start eating cake before the frosting is on it.

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Trashy "Literature"—

Book clubs, book shops, news stands carry such an abundance of reading material that it is almost impossible of consumption by the reading public today. Amazing is the amount of trashy stuff dumped promiscuously into American homes. Laws have been passed to curb some of it but this seems ineffectual. Writers continue to write filthy stories, presses continue to produce them, and the field of readers continues to grow. The controlling factor, as in so many other cases of child education, lies in the home with the parents. The church can point the way, the schools stimulate an appetite for decent literature, but parental supervision is the vital influence.

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The Climber vs. The Slipper—

Springfield, Missouri, scene of my birth when it was a town the size of Sedalia, is beginning to bust its vest buttons over the possibility of replacing St. Joseph as this state's third largest city in population.

Greene county's seat has widened its breeches considerable since the day I protestingly screeched for the first time in a home on Campbell street. Since adding my bit to the population figure there, Springfield has tripled the number of inhabitants till the figure is now well above 62,000. The old home town was first organized in 1833. St. Joseph is older by about 5 years. Between 1890 and 1900 St. Joe doubled its population to 103,000. Since then, while Springfield has gone ahead, the Buchannon county seat has slipped; the population now being estimated at 75,000.

This slippage inspired the Springfield Leader and Press to investigate the reasons for it. A series of three articles tells the story, one of which explains that "old families are blamed for stifling competition; new business is frozen out."

All sorts of by-products of the defense effort have found their way to the borders of Springfield. The old home town is still a boomin'; while St. Joseph, like Sedalia, has been passed up by the powers that be, completely neglected by those charged with the location in favorable spots of defense factories and what not.

The Springfield reporter's eyes took in picturesque features of St. Joseph's architecture and opined: "Abounding in St. Joseph are all sorts of fancy work, like spiraling fire escapes. Iron balconies adorn old houses and stores. Iron grills make a pleasing pattern before old high windows. Iron spires reach upward from roof edges and pinnacles. If the government ever conscripts ornamental iron for tanks, St. Joseph could give enough for a division."

The real purpose of the article about St. Joseph is given in an editorial note: "When a city, top ranking in historical and business importance for 114 years, starts to slip, that city becomes news. In Missouri that city is St. Joseph, once among the first cities of the west. Because Springfield is likely soon to overtake St. Joseph in population, and because St. Joseph's problems can readily afflict Springfield unless Springfield is far-sighted, a Leader and Press reporter visited St. Joseph to gather a case history of its decline."

The reporter writes:

"You can attend 94 churches (in St. Joseph) and 48 schools, you can travel by air to any point in the United States within 12 hours. And you can, exasperated residents will tell you, go out on the highway and see people in St. Joe's trade territory driving rapidly past on the way to shop and sell livestock in Omaha and Kansas City." (That last sounds a good bit like what you hear around Sedalia, too.)

"St. Joseph seems to have been afflicted with chronic complacency."

Old families and traditions, the reporter writes, have retarded development of St. Joseph. The city lost a ball club—a small thing—but indicative of the lack of the town's enthusiasm for a sport that reflects a community's spirit or lack of it.

Interesting reading will be the reply of St. Joseph newspapers to this exposure of their closet skeletons.

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Boyhood Days in a Growing Town—

When I was a boy, Springfield, the scene of my birth, also became the scene of my rescue from death's door after a long siege of typhoid fever. My father, Col. Scruton, worked for Harry S. Jewell, the present owner of the Springfield newspapers, until our family moved to Sedalia about 1900. My boyhood vacations were spent in Springfield. I worked in my uncle's drug store and chased all over town on foot, bicycle or by trolly, delivering prescriptions and ice cream. I always had an idea the town would keep on growing. Last September, after an absence of 28 years I visited Springfield, drove past my birthplace and neighborhoods where I played as a boy. I skirted the city, visited parks and was truly amazed over visible improvements made in a quarter of a century.

Natural, physical advantages in this Ozark area have contributed enormously to Springfield's development. But even this could not have been accomplished without the far-sighted energetic pioneers in the business and civic life of the community, pioneers who imbued their successors with the same spirit of determination to keep alive the spark of civic and business enterprise.

The right to strike will exist, be recognized, and be exercised until we provide an orderly process as a substitute. — Prof. William W. Dawson, Western Reserve university.

A man has no more character than he can command in a crisis.—Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Christ Church, New York.

Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA Gentleman
WHO WANTED To
GO EAST
THE OTHER Morning
ON A Train
THAT LEAVES Sedalia
AT 4:20 O'clock
IN THE Morning
ASKED A Friend
WHO WORKS
AT NIGHT
TO TELEPHONE Him
ABOUT ONE Hour
BEFORE TRAIN Time
THAT WOULD
GIVE HIM Time
TO DRESS And
GET TO The Depot
IN TIME To
TAKE THAT Train
AT 3:35 O'Clock
HE WAS Called
ANSWERED THE Phone
AND THANKED
THE FRIEND
FOR CALLING

ALONG ABOUT
SEVEN-THIRTY
THE NEXT Morning
HE CALLED The Friend
AND SLEEPILY Said:
"WHAT TIME Does
THAT TRAIN
GET IN Here."
"ITS IN The
UNION STATION
IN ST. Louis
BY THIS Time
DIDN'T YOU
GO ON It?"
THE FRIEND Replied.
AND I Don't
BELIEVE
THAT THE Man
BELIEVES YET
THAT HE Was Called
AND DID Answer
THE PHONE
THEN PROBABLY
WENT RIGHT Back
TO BED
AND TO Sleep.
I THANK YOU.

Church Services Today

BAPTIST—
Calvary — Morning service 9:30 a. m.; Evening 7:30 p. m.
East Sedalia — 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
First — Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:40 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—
First — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services 10:45 a. m.
East Broadway — 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—
Calvary—Morning services 7:30 and 11 a. m.
Church school 9:30 a. m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED—
Church school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN—
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Church services 10:45 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES—
Sacred Heart—Masses 6, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.
St. Patrick's—Masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10 a. m.

PENTECOSTAL—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning service 11 a. m., evening service 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN—
Trinity English — (U.L.C.) 10:45 a. m., first, third, fifth Sundays; 9 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.
St. Paul's — Services 10:45 a. m Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—
Broadway — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3:45 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m.
Cumberland — 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—
First Church — 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

METHODIST—
First — 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 9:30, Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Street — 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Epworth — 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro) — 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL—
Services at 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—
Reorganized — 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45.

Ionia Club Elects Officers

The Ionia Community club met Friday night with the president, Milton Mathew, presiding. During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Milton Mathew; vice-president, Max Diecke; secretary, Wilma Posson; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Howe; choirster, Mrs. A. W. Hampy; pianist. Wilma Posson; chairman agriculture committee, Ralph Berry; chairman civic committee, Harold Alcorn; homemaking committee, Mrs. A. W. Hampy; chairman dramatics committee, Lucile Brown; chairman social committee, Iola Friedley and Irma Brockman.

County Agent J. U. Morris was present and gave an instructive talk on butchering and caring for meat.

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• Side Glances



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The U. S.-Japanese Negotiations



• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON.—Six months ago the National Conference of the Soviet Communist Party met in Moscow. For nearly a year Russia had played Hitler's game. Anti-Hitler Communists were in bad odor. In especially bad odor was Maxim Maximovich Litvinoff, one-time foreign minister.

Of Jewish parentage, Litvinoff was thoroughly out of sympathy with the Nazi regime. Married to a British wife, he also favored cooperation with Great Britain, not Germany. So his wife was in exile in Siberia, and he himself had been stripped of his duties in the foreign office and relegated to an obscure membership on the Central Communist Committee.

At this meeting of the National Party Conference, however, Litvinoff was stripped even of his committee membership. He was ousted on the grounds of "inability to discharge obligations."

Probably it is typical of the ups and downs of Russian politics that six months after this lowest point in Litvinoff's career, he should become Ambassador to the nation upon whose future policy the fate of Russia largely depends.

Tough Party Worker

Maxim Litvinoff was born 65 years ago in Bialystok, a town in Russian Poland, now occupied by Germany. His real name was Meer Genokh Movsheer Vallakh, but he has adopted a long row of "Party" nicknames—Papasha, Luvinye, Felike, and Nits—together with an equal assortment of assumed names—David Mordecai Finklesstein, Litvinoff Harrison, M. G. Harrison, Buckman and Gustav Graf.

Each of those names represents a chapter in a life which has been as tough and colorful as any man's in Russia. Like everyone who has forged to the front of the Soviet Government, Litvinoff came up the hard way—every inch of it. After a typical Russian high school education, he joined the army at the age of 17 and served for five years. It was during his military service that he became interested in socialism. And when he got out, he immediately began to propagandize for the Russian Revolutionary Democratic Party.

By the time he was 24 he had become a member of the Bolshevik central committee in Kiev, and a year later, in 1901, he was arrested and sentenced to exile in Siberia. Before he could be sent to Siberia, however, Litvinoff escaped and fled to Switzerland.

The next fifteen years of Litvinoff's life were spent in very dangerous visits to Russia or in the company of Stalin, Lenin, Trotsky and other exiles in Switzerland, France and England.

Once, in 1906, Litvinoff turned up in Paris with a huge batch of Russian paper money which the Communists of the Caucasus, under the leadership of Stalin, had seized in a raid on the Czar's treasury in Tiflis. It was Litvinoff's job to change the money into smaller denominations and distribute it to party members in Paris. But he was caught with some of the money on him and expelled from France.

Twice during his years in exile he sent ships loaded with munitions to Russia to start revolution, but in both cases the ships were sunk.

Madame Litvinoff

Nine of his years in exile were spent in London where he sold corsets, served as a clerk in a publishing company, and married Ivy Lowe, niece of Sir Edward Sidney Lowe and related to Sir Maurice Lowe well-known to Americans as the Washington correspondent of the London Telegraph.

Ivy Lowe Litvinoff has been one of the most controversial characters in Russia. After her marriage she became an ardent Communist—though, because of her bourgecis background, her loyalty always has been suspect in Moscow. There she conducted a salon frequented by the literati. She translated Russian novels into English and became Moscow's No. 1 hostess.

Frequently she accompanied her husband to Geneva on his appearances before the League of Nations, at which times she took great delight in tripping up U. S. Ambassador Hugh Gibson and other U. S. career diplomats who soundly hated her.

Last year, however, Ivy Litvinoff was considered just a little too pro-British and a little too talkative for a diplomat's wife. So she very conveniently "took up her abode" in Siberia, where she devoted herself to her pet hobby, teaching Russians "basic English"—the essential words of the English language.

Jailed In London

Because Litvinoff had lived in England for five years, he was made the first ambassador to London after the Soviet finally established diplomatic relations with His Majesty's Government. As such, he spent a month in jail, held as a hostage for the British agent Bruce Lockhart, who was held in Moscow. During his imprisonment, the Ambassador's sense of humor prompted him to hang this sign on the door of his cell:

"Military Guest of His Majesty."

Afterwards, Litvinoff was deported and returned to the Russian Foreign Office where he served under the famous Tchitcherin. The two were in constant conflict, each with his own personal following which tried to dominate the Foreign Office.

Finally, Tchitcherin became insane, retired from office and was kept under guard for four years.

But just as Litvinoff achieved his ambition of becoming Foreign Minister, he suffered the terrible experience of having almost his entire staff purged from under him. Twenty-five chiefs and assistant chiefs were shot, exiled or committed suicide. Every important division except three was cleaned out completely. Most conspicuous was First Assistant Commissar Krestinsky who had been Soviet Ambassador to Germany. He was shot.

Many of Litvinoff's friends consider him lucky to have weathered this storm. His political eclipse did not come until Stalin got ready to make a marriage of convenience with Germany. And considering the fate of his associates, Litvinoff's mere relegation to a back seat, and his present comeback as Ambassador to the U. S. A. stamp him as something of a phenomenon in Soviet Russia.

Merry-Go-Round

At a large public rally, the Butte (Mont.) V for Victory Club launched a petition calling on Senator Burt Wheeler to resign. "What you are doing does not represent the feelings of the people of Montana," the petition declares. . . .

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago . . .

An industry manufacturing mufflers and neckties, known as "Blair's Neckwear Manufacturing Co.," has been established in Sedalia by Ralph Blair. Three Paris-styled ties are being manufactured by the company at present —"String," "Four-In-Hand" and "Imperial." A salesroom will soon be opened in the old Weisburgh stand on West Third street.

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I. D. Highleyman has disposed of his implement business to Messrs. Charles Wells and Ben Jenkins, who will take possession about January 1.

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Corporal W. H. Woods, Corporal J. A. Glover, Private Albert Moore and Private O. E. Spahr were among the first prize winners at a target shooting contest by the Sedalia Rifles, which opened Decoration Day and closed Thanksgiving Day. Many prizes were contributed by local merchants.

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New Arrival Named

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Salmon, 602 West Sixteenth street, born at the Bothwell hospital, Wednesday, has been named Ralph Michael Salmon.

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Boy Scout News----

W. W. Head, national president of the Boy Scouts of America, will speak at the Lake of the Ozarks annual banquet Tuesday, December 9, First Christian church.

The last Court of Honor for 1941 will be held Monday, December 15 at the Pettis county court house 7:30 p. m. All scouts and parents are asked to attend.

Troop No. 53 of Jefferson school met December 1. We opened our meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout oath and law. Then the boys studied on their tests. Each patrol put on a stunt then we played the "Rabbit game" and O'Grady drill. We closed our meeting with the Scout benediction. — W. C. Smith, Scribe.

Troop No. 54 met at the First M. E. church on Tuesday, Dec. 2. The meeting opened with the Scout oath led by our Senior Patrol leader, Lee Peabody. Our scoutmaster showed us some new puzzles and tricks which he had taken from Boys' Life. We held a short business meeting in which we discussed advancement and standing of our patrols in the contest we are having. We played some new games, and then we closed with the Scout Master's benediction. — Frank Coffman, Scribe.

Troop No. 57 spent the week end at Lake Tebo with their scoutmaster, Mr. Satterwhite. Seven Scouts made the trip and had a swell time. "Some Scouts Just Hate Water." Who was the big game hunter? Tests were passed in cooking — we hear.

Troop No. 58 Sacred Heart church held its meeting Tuesday evening and it was well attended. No tests were passed. The Panther Patrol is leading the patrol race by 200 points. The race will end next week, the losing patrol treats the winning patrol to an overnight camp which will take place some time the following week. After a short business session a game of volley ball was played. — Joe Meyer, Scribe.

Troop No. 60 Whittier school troop went on a hike to pass tests the Scouts working on Second class passed their fire building and cooking. Then we had a short business meeting. — Billy Smith, Scribe.

Pack No. 56, Den 1 met Monday afternoon with 11 Cubs and three visitors present. We sang Christmas songs, and also did some handcraft work. We closed our meeting with the "Living Circle." —Jimmie Rosenquist, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 2 met Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Phillips at 1302 East Tenth. We made cookie cutters in the shape of a wolf's head. Ernest Wolfel our Den Chief had a birthday and brought a cake which was enjoyed by all. Then we went outside and played games. — Billy Matthews, Keeper of the Bucskin.

Den 3, met at Mrs. Wolfels. Five Cubs were present. We made cookie cutters from coffee can rims. Two Cubs finished their knots. We sang some songs and played games. We then dismissed with the Cub Law. — J. Atkinson, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Pack No. 161 held its first pack meeting Friday night at the Mark Twain school. After the Cubs gave the Cub promise the parents pinned on their Bobcat pins. They played a game of "Who Is the Leader?" then the parents played it. After a few songs the meeting was closed with the pledge to the flag.

Pack No. 53 Jefferson School is a brand new pack. Let's watch them go. Mr. Walker is their Cub Master. The pack has ten Cubs to start with, and more boys to come in and register in a few days.

Elks' Troop No. 59 met Monday night at the Elks club. Nine Scouts were present. Games were played including ping pong. A 30 minute meeting was held. The Scouts present were: Armond Weaver, Raymond Bettise, Donald Bettise, Bobby Reed, David Chaney and our Scoutmaster, Mr. Rippey. —Raymond Bettise, scribe



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• Green Ridge

By Mrs. J. B. Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren entertained at a birthday anniversary of their grandson, Gary Rains. Other guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Mattie Rains and Miss Peggy Phelps, of Sedalia, and Howard Earl Warren of the home.

Semer Arnett left Sunday for his home in Muskogee, Okla., following a few days' visit with his father, Jacob Arnett. Earl Arnett, of Ottowa, Kas., was also a guest of his grandfather and father over the weekend.

ElRoy Depler, of Kansas City, visited on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Depler.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met for an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker. At noon a pot luck dinner was served, after which the president, Mrs. A. N. Baker presided over the business. The day was spent quilting.

Miss Anna Hite McCampbell and brother, Daniel McCampbell, of St. Louis, spent the weekend at the home of their mother, Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell. They were accompanied to Green Ridge by B. W. Skinner, who was a guest of the McCampbells. On Monday morning Mrs. McCampbell left for Jefferson City, where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Moore and Mr. Moore.

Miss Ann Black, who is spending the winter in Kansas City, spent Tuesday in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaw and daughters, Miss Frances Shaw, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Roy Ragar, Mr. Ragar and children, Marjorie LeRoy, Jeanie and Billy attended a reunion of the Whiteman family, which was held at the home of Mrs. August Dick and Mr. Dick.

Miss Frances Shaw left Monday morning for Washington, D. C. after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baslee of Kansas City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baslee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragar had as their guests on Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd and children Rosella and Joe Phillips, of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edmundson entertained on Friday, the members of the Eldorado Extension club. Fifty dresses and a number of sweaters were turned over to the Red Cross. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nevils on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ream and daughter, Joyce, of Carroll, Ia., spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream, of Green Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoddard, of Bryson.

Miss Virginia Ream returned to her home on Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Mason French and Mr. French of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancer of St. Louis visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neffendof and Mrs. May Baslee, of Randolph, Ia., visited Thursday and Friday at the home of their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trone and daughter, Miss Edna Trone and Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Neffindof.

• Houstonia

By Mrs. Bennie Martin

The Woman's Christian Workers' Missionary Society of the Community church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Tuck and daughter, Miss Ruby Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis entertained Thursday of last week at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Guests were Mrs. Clarence Ramseyer, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart, Mrs. Clarance Rhinehart and little son, Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis' little grandson, Thomas Alfred Phipps and their son, Earl Woodrow Davis, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen returned to their home in Louisberg, Kas., Friday after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Centralia, spent Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Miller was hostess to her bridge club members and guests on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gail L. Smith spent a few days in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank King and other relatives at Windsor.

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Home From Russia



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Mr. Allegri, before going to the training school was publisher of a weekly newspaper at Houstonia.

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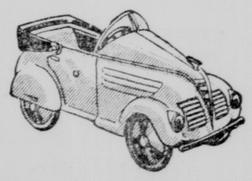


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Flying splinters of glass caused more than half the casualties in air raids on southeastern England.

The contents of 18 hen eggs can be held in an ostrich egg shell.

At Sedalia's Theatres

'Keep 'Em Flying' and 'Small Town Deb' at the Fox Theatre Today for five days.



Abbott and Costello are starred and madcap Martha Raye, Carol Bruce, William Gargan and Dick Foran are featured in "Keep 'Em Flying" starting today at the Fox theatre. The two zany comics portray air school "grease monkeys" while Miss Raye and Carol Bruce are seen as USO hostesses. Most of the offering, including its thrilling aviation sequences, was filmed at Cal-Aero Academy, Ontario, California, where Uncle Sam is training future Army Air Corps officers.

Co-feature Jane Withers in "Small Town Deb" with Bruce Edwards, Cobina Wright, Jr., Jane Darwell and Cecil Kellaway.

'Texas' and 'The Blonde From Singapore' at the Uptown Theatre Today through Tuesday



William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford, in "Texas," the thrilling epic of the pioneers who built an empire on the vast plains.

"Texas" is currently being shown at the Uptown theatre. It's a story of Texas shortly after the Civil War when bandits and hostile Indians prevented cattlemen from bringing their cattle to the railhead at Abilene, Kansas, 1,000 miles away. . . .

Co-feature is "The Blonde From Singapore" starring Florence Rice and Leif Erickson.

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A farewell party was given Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Brice Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family at their home Northeast of Knob-Noster who will move soon to Concordia. A large number of persons attended the farewell party.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ream and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. Russell Kendrick's daughter, Mrs. Marvin Blaine and Mr. Blaine in Sedalia.

Miss Wadene Foster returned to Truro, Ia., Sunday where she is a school teacher. She spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foster.

Mrs. Maude Holloway of Kansas City was a weekend guest of her niece, Mrs. Earl Lane and Mr. Lane northeast of town.

The following were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and children Ann and Jimmie in honor of the fourth birthday of Jimmie. Mr. and Mrs. Max Robinson and son Allan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Calhoun of Warrensburg.

Miss Kate Koch who teaches in Marshall arrived Saturday and took her father, James A. Koch to Jefferson City, where he will spend the winter with his son, Chris Koch and Mrs. Koch.

H. A. Wimer and daughters Dorothy, Marjorie Helen, and Mary Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Dritt and family in California. Mrs. Wimer accompanied them home following a visit of several days with her daughter.

Jimmie Boyd, who is employed at the American Zink company in East St. Louis, Ill., spent from Sunday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd. Gardner Boyd who teaches in Kansas City, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skillman and son Herbert of Kansas City spent Sunday in Knob Noster visiting friends.

Myron Sheddrick accompanied by Clyde Kuenther, both Knob Noster teachers, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sheddrick in Rich Hill.

The 1930 census, 15th in the country, gave the United States a population of 122,775,046.

Like San Francisco, the city of Melbourne, Australia, owes its development to a gold strike.

• Shops And Rails

L. L. Francis, apprentice instructor with the Railway Educational Bureau of Omaha, Neb., will be in Sedalia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellsworth and daughter, Bettye Yvonne, were visitors in St. Louis Friday. Mr. Ellsworth is clerk in the car department.

Mrs. Raymond Prine, wife of tractor operator in the freight car department, was a visitor in St. Louis Friday.

Larry Vebarg, electrical supervisor for the Missouri Pacific and A. I. Kelly, traveling electrical inspector, were at the shops on Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alpert left Thursday for Toledo, Ohio, where they were called on account of the sudden death of their son-in-law at that place. Mr. Alpert is a cabinet maker at the local shops.

Miss Mary L. Rowlette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Rowlette spent the past few days visiting in Kansas City. Mr. Rowlette is a painter.

Mrs. L. C. Moulder and children Olive, Ruth and Billie, spent Saturday visiting in Kansas City. Mr. Moulder is a trackman in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wittman and son, Robert, are spending the week end visiting in St. Louis. He is a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich and son, Bobby, are spending the week end visiting in Kansas City. Mr. Leftwich is a carman in the triple valve room.

L. R. Christy, superintendent car department for the Missouri Pacific, was a business visitor at the shops Thursday.

Ives McFail, boilermaker helper has entered the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray, of St. Louis, are spending the week end visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Ray is a machinist.

• Ionia

By Mrs. Homer Howe

The Ionia-Brandon booth took first place in the booth festival at Warsaw given by the Lake of the Ozarks young people's group. Articles from the booths are to be sent to the old folks and children's homes.

Privates Oliver Wienberg and Fred Rothenberger of Fort Leonard Wood, visited over the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg.

Mrs. Oliver Renfrow, who has been a patient at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia has returned to her home.

Miss Jean Marsh, teacher in the Manila school, attended the teachers' convention in St. Louis.

Miss Dorothy Myers, a student at the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield, returned there Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ficken entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday evening honoring their son, Harvey, on his fifth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Jones and Mabel Hall, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Antone, Mrs. Olga Ficken, Mr. and Mrs. John Mehrens and son, Aaron; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehrens, of Lincoln. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brockmen, Misses Irma and Alice Brockman, are visiting in St. Louis with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Tubesing, and Mr. Tubesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen England, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davis, of Kansas City, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mahnken.

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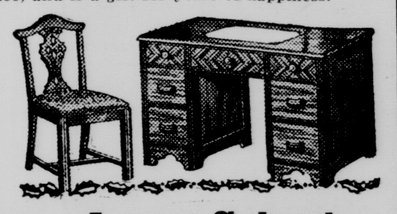
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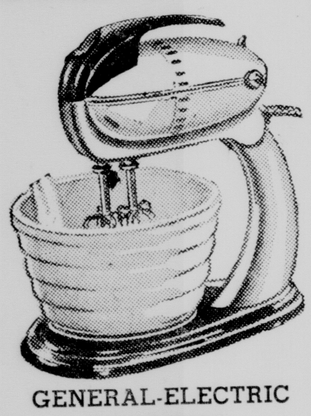
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Her heifer calf 2 months old
1 Registered cow, fresh
1 3-year old Holstein, fresh
1 3-year old Jersey-Holstein, 3 gallons daily
Her heifer calf 8 months old
1 Dark Jersey cow, 3 years old
1 Yellow Jersey cow, 3 years old
1 Brown Jersey cow, 3 years old
1 Pure Bred Jersey bull, 18 months
1 Pure Bred Jersey bull, 9 months
1 Holstein Pure Bred heifer, 2 years old
1 Holstein heifer, fresh in January; 2 years old
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1 Jersey-Holstein heifer, bred
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Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 54 met at Whittier school Tuesday. We opened the meeting with roll call and the Brownie promise. We finished our gifts for our mothers for Christmas.—Eleanor Ann Oversby, Scribe.

Brownie Troop 52 met at Horace Mann school Tuesday. We were very glad to have our leader, Mrs. Spangler, with us. We opened the meeting by answering roll call with the Prownie promise. We sang two songs and worked on Christmas gifts for our mothers. We had our penny march.—Leora Rice, Scribe.

Brownie Troop 58 met at Jefferson School Tuesday. As Mrs. Lambrith, our leader, called the roll, each Brownie got up and said her promise for our visitor, Miss Phipps. Miss Phipps gave us some parts to learn for a program we are to give for the Kiwanis club, December 11. We drew names for Christmas gifts. —Joyce Kell, Scribe.

Brownie Troop 57 met at Mark Twain school Tuesday with everyone present. Everyone has been present for about a month. We talked about our party for the Melita Day Nursery and we are going to act a play at the party. We practiced for it.—Dorothy Ann Reed, Scribe.

Brownie Troop 55 met at Lincoln school Monday with our leader, Mrs. Black. All members were present and Mrs. Brooks Moore was a visitor and we were very pleased to have her. We rehearsed our Christmas program and elected our scribe for the month. We reviewed the Brownie promise.—Eldie Joy Gantt, Scribe.

Troop 2 met Monday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Beach. We practiced songs and Christmas carols. We turned in our money for the Girl Scout candy.—Jacqueline Hatfield, Scribe.

Brownie Troop No. 53 met at Broadway school Tuesday. We had our penny march and drew names for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Sam Ross, our leader, invited our troop to her home for a Christmas party. We all brought buttons for the Red Cross. We said the Brownie promise. — Donna Rae Knerl, Scribe.

Troop 22 met Tuesday at Broadway school. A short business meeting was held and plans were made for a hike to the new camp site Saturday. We painted our toys for Christmas. — Betty Jane Mendell, Scribe.

Troop 17 met at Mark Twain school Wednesday Mrs. Silverman opened the meeting by calling the roll. We made candy Santa Claus' for the Melita Day Nursery. We took turns saying our laws and then we all repeated the promise and laws together. — Joan Drake, Scribe.

Troop 24 met at the club room Wednesday. We worked on the things we are making our mothers for Christmas. We said our laws and promise.—Marie Louise Burlette, Scribe.

Troop 20 met Friday and dressed dolls to give away at Christmas time. — Jean Handley, Scribe

Troop 4 met at Lincoln school Tuesday. There were nine girls present. The following girls have registered with the troop: Barbara Carter, Barbara Toley, Ella Carter, Cleo Garhardt, Delores Bates, Helen Green, Marietta Findley, and Yvetta Freeman. We plan to take a course in Home Training after the holidays. — Marietta Findley, Scribe.



IT'S a gingerbread circus for this lucky brother and sister at Christmas. These amusing performers and cavorting beasties are made entirely of cotton and trimmed with gay cotton rickrack. They were inspired by the real old-fashioned European gingerbread figures.

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Members of the Thursday club were guests of the Friendly club, with Mrs. Etta Reavis as hostess at her home Thursday at an all-day meeting. A dinner was enjoyed by all at the noon hour. The program in the afternoon was under the leadership of Mrs. Don Russel, chairman of the American Home committee, who was assisted in presenting a Thanksgiving program by Mesdames, P. S. Craig, Marion Crawford, Mumsey Gregory, and C. C. Whitehead. During the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. C. N. Moore. Reports of the trip of the club women to Aloga Farm, recently were given by Mesdames, Ray O'dell, and Clyde Swope. Reports from the Fifth District convention at Adrian were also given by Mrs. Mary Patton and Mrs. P. S. Craig. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. H. T. Bass Thursday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead moved to Houstonia Wednesday, where Mr. Whitehead will operate a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yankee are parents of a daughter born Tuesday night, November 25. The infant weighed seven pounds and has been given the name of Dorothy Marie. Mrs. Yankee was before her marriage, Miss Eulalia Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dillon.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson returned Monday to her home in Deerfield after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Burke and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Parker of Warrensburg and Mrs. Chester Drake visited Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt Tuesday afternoon. The condition of Mrs. Bobbitt who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. Lou Woodward of Springfield left Tuesday afternoon for her home after visiting since Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry.

Kenneth Stewart who attends the University of Missouri at Columbia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart.

Bon Burk and daughter Laurabel, Paul Smith and H. L. McCune attended a district meeting of Boy Scouts in Cole Camp Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Williams of Kansas City spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Mamie Walker.

Paul Moore, who is in the naval reserve and stationed at the Great Lakes arrived Saturday and will visit until Friday with home folks.

Mrs. Jack Morrison of Wellington, Kas., arrived Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart and son Kenneth and daughter Laverne spent Saturday in Kansas City.

A number of persons from La-Monte attended a barbecue dinner at the Burk cabin on Knobby creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson have purchased the Dorn-Cloney farm, better known as the C. H. Brown farm. It is located two miles southeast of town. Mr. Watson is doing some repair work on the house and expects to move there the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanBuskirk and children JoAnn and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dryer and children, Bobb and Wanda, of Mt. Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hayes of Shackleford visited at the Virgil Hansbrough home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ed Blakely who had visited here a week.

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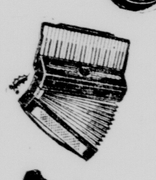






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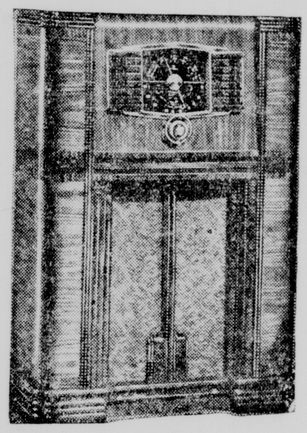
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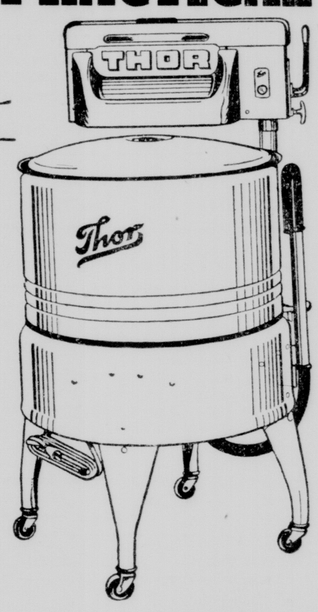
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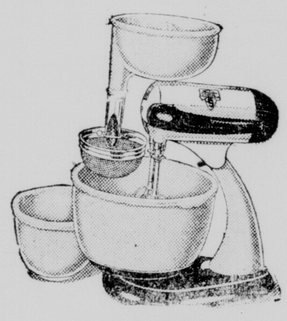
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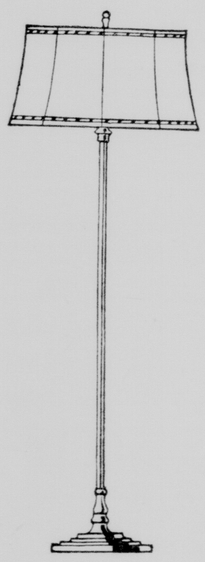


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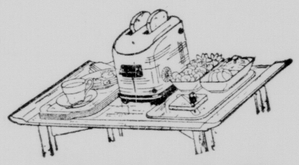




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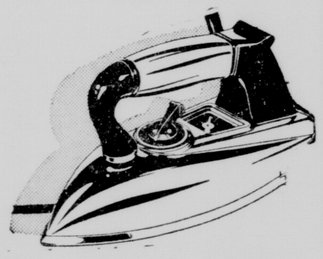
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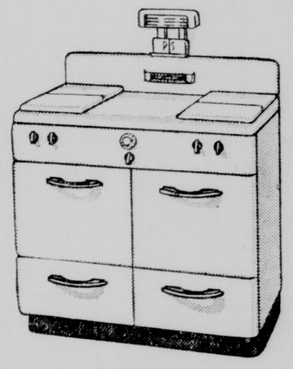
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. . .ORY: Stephen Curt . . . is wife, Diana, tenderly. . . . I forgot myself," he said. . . . wasn't in our bargain, was it?" The bargain by which pretty, farm-bred Diana Tucker, just fired by lawyer Richard Thorpe after resisting his advances, has become the bride of the famous writer and commentator, is a contract whereby she is to remain his wife for six months and $10,000 —saving for Stephen a $2,000,000 inheritance he would have lost had he not married before he was 35. His stepmother, Ellen Curt, and Diana's father, are hopeful the couple will come to care for each other, but Stephen is in love with Evalyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of the flirtatious Richard, who has also become a fast friend of Diana's. Thorpe, meanwhile, is having an affair with spoiled, spiteful Adela, Stephen's sister, who does not bother to conceal her jealous hatred of Diana. The temporary wife wonders if she will find it difficult to give up the pleasant luxury of being Mrs. Stephen Curt, even though in name only; wonders if later there will be a place in her life for Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is so strongly attracted to her, or for Bill Jackson, her childhood sweetheart.

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TEA WITH ELLEN

CHAPTER XV

A FEW days later Diana, downtown on a shopping trip, found herself crossing the small park on which she had looked down that snowy afternoon when she had first met Stephen. She smiled as she thought of all that had happened since; knew it had been for the most part pleasant; remembered Stephen's glance upon her that night in the kitchen, lived again the thrill of being in his arms, of being a part of his comforting gentleness, his courage, fidelity, and honor. Then his quick release of her, his apology for having overstepped the bounds of their "bargain."

Diana knew that if it had not been for Adela she would have been entirely contented in Stephen's house. But Adela was a person around whom turmoil always surged. Her intrigue with Richard Thorpe distressed Diana deeply, for she knew that they spent hours together. She had caught glimpses of them in many places, and knew that there was talk.

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"HELLO! If you're thinking of buying some of that candy, I'll go in with you."

She turned to meet Phil Bruce's smiling face and her own lit up with pleasure. "Hello, yourself! How nice to see you!"

He took her arm. "Let's go in and see what they've got. Every afternoon at this time I experience the pangs of starvation! It's the English in me, I guess. Couldn't you do with a little something?"

"Of course," she answered gayly. "Any time!"

It was a charming place, softly lighted, and with a decidedly Bohemian air of informality. The scarlet and chromium bar was crowded at this cocktail hour, but Phil steered Diana back to the more secluded tables. Phil, after his cocktail, ordered an enormous sandwich.

"But won't it spoil your dinner?" Diana asked.

He snorted disdainfully. "Gosh, no! Lady, you are gazing on a man who not only eats to live, but lives to eat!"

"It's a wonder you're not completely surrounded by fat," she said, noting however his lean, muscular figure.

"I would be, I suppose, if it were not for the religious ceremonies I undergo every morning with dumb-bells and the like." He sighed. "Some day I'm going to settle down and turn into a nice old gentleman with a bald pate and a round tummy."

Diana laughed. "Add long white whiskers, and you could double for Santa Claus!"

Later she said curiously, "You promised to tell me something of Evalyn Thorpe—how she happened to marry Richard."

Phil's face sobered, took on the look of rapt adoration Evalyn's name always called forth. "To tell you the truth, I don't know quite how it happened. We three —Evalyn, Steve, and I—grew up together — were neighbors, you know. Evalyn's parents still live there in Green street a few houses below the Curts. There were winter week-ends here in town from school—parties, shows, lots of fun. Summers in camp. We never thought of Evalyn's handicap. She never let us. And we agreed at an early age that one of us should marry her—take care of her always."

His voice trailed off for a moment, remembering. "Then Steve and I went off to college—we only saw Evalyn during the holidays —and Richard Thorpe came to practice law in old man Durbin's office. I guess he just swept her off her feet. We didn't like to think that Thorpe used Evalyn to insure his position in the community. We were relieved when we saw how considerate—how genuinely fond he seemed of her."

Diana's fingers tightened on the slender glass before her. What would Phil and Stephen do if they knew about Adela's affair with Thorpe?

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SHE decided suddenly to see Ellen Curt. She had not seen her for several days and had an idea the old lady might be lonely, though she would die rather than admit it.

Dabney smiled her wintry smile and admitted Diana into the cozy living room.

Presently Ellen came in, her small gray slippers tapping on the polished floor. She carried an ebony cane today and Diana thought her small round face looked strained with suffering.

"You're ill! I shouldn't have bothered you."

"Nonsense! Sit down. My arthritis is a little troublesome today." She seated herself on the stiff sofa. "Will you have a cup of tea with me?"

"Yes—if you're going to have it anyway. I just had a cocktail with Phil Bruce."

"Humph! Cocktail!" When the tea had been brought she asked sharply, "Do you like that young man?"

"Very much."

"I'd better warn you! He had the effrontery to tell me he intends to marry you himself when Stephen divorces you. I let him know that there was to be no divorce!"

Diana faltered, "You wouldn't want to keep us together if—if we were unhappy."

The old lady eyed her shrewdly. "You don't look unhappy! Is Stephen unhappy?"

"I—I don't know."

"You don't know! What has the world come to when a wife doesn't know whether her husband is happy or not. Is there going to be a child—soon?"

Diana felt her face flushing hotly. She wished she had not come here today. It was becoming harder and harder to parry the old woman's questions.

"No."

"And why not, madam? Are you one of these modern cowards? I thought better of you! What kind of a marriage is this, anyway?"

Diana rose and set down her tea cup. "Please," she said, "I didn't come to carry tales. I only came because I wanted to see you and know if you were well. And you mustn't worry about me and Stephen. We'll get along all right." She stooped and kissed the old lady's rounded cheek. "I'll be late for dinner if I don't hurry."

Outside she breathed a sigh of relief. Without intention she had let Ellen Curt find out that all was not well with the marriage. "Well," she reflected, "she won't be so surprised when the break finally comes!"

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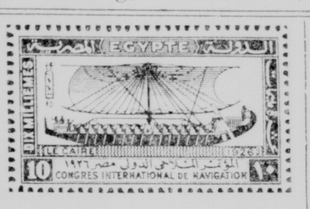
The stamp above, issued by the Ivory Coast in 1937, commemorates the death of Binger, and also marks the 50th anniversary of his exploration of the Niger.

He was the first European to explore Kong and disproved the accepted theory that there were mountains in that region. In 1887 he started from Bamaku, explored Sikaso, visited Baromo and Wagadugu in 1889 and reached Grand Bassam in 1889.

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Egypt's Winds Bar Large-Scale Battles



ALTHOUGH Egypt is nominally under British protection and the threat of Axis invasion wanes under the thrust of the English forces into Libya, the soldiers of all nations will be lucky if they escape a battle on the hot, dry sands of the Egyptian desert.

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One of the reasons that little military action took place on the Libyan-Tobruk front, where the Axis nations had cut off a British force, was the furious, acrid, summer wind called the Khamsin.

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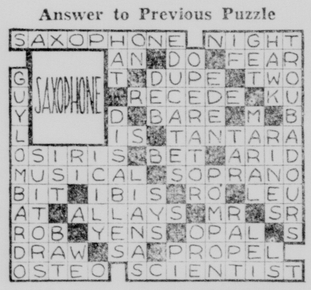
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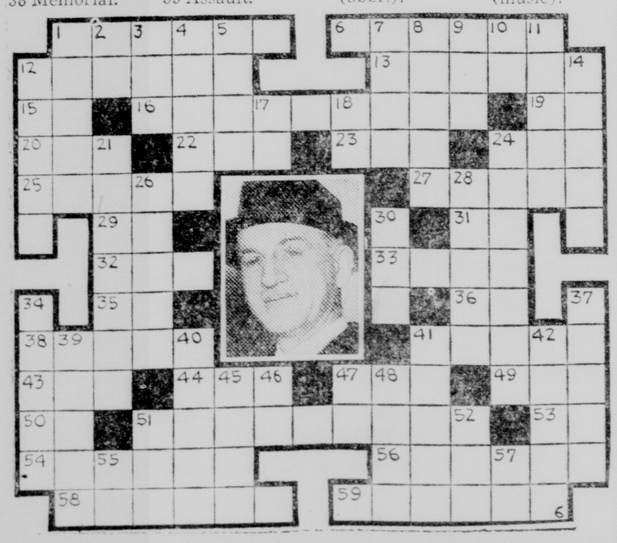


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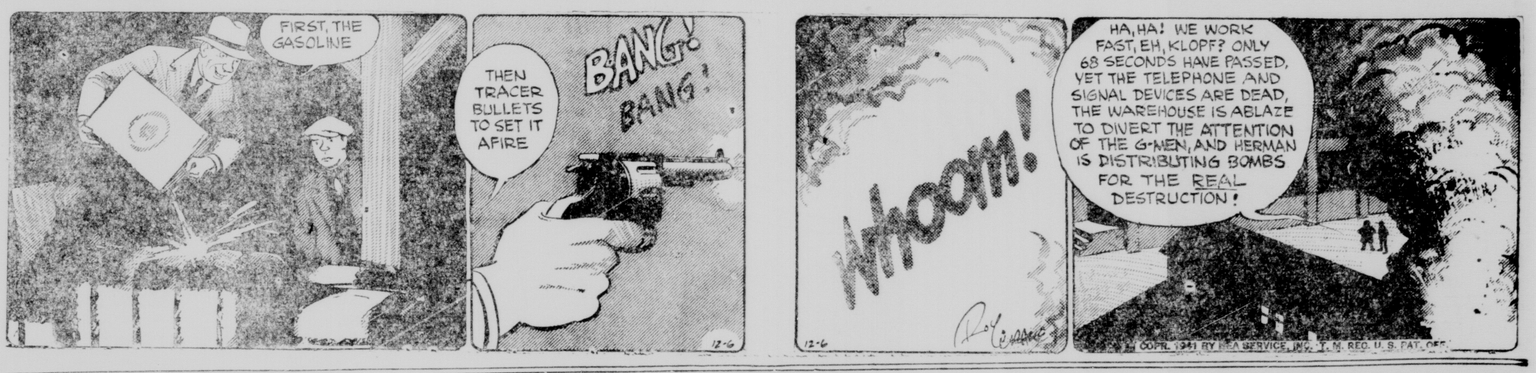
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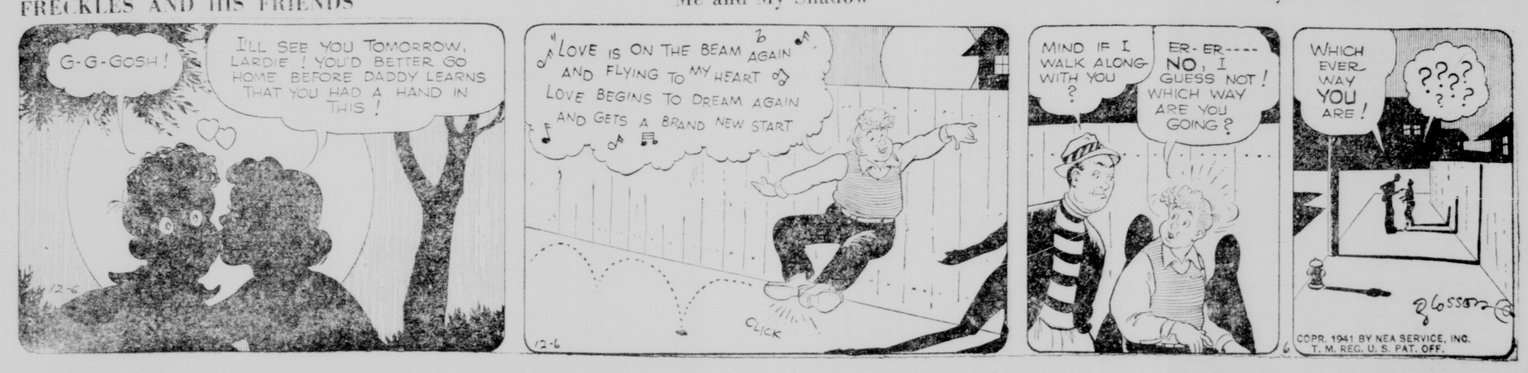
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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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18—Business Services Offered

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23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

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25—Moving, Trucking, Storing

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

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29—Repairing and Refinishing

FURNITURE REPAIRED and refinished. Bell, 1000 West 10th. Phone 1151.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted Female

GIRL—Cooking, housework, 2 children. Stay nights. References. Phone 2161.

IV—Employment
Continued

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boy to work on lime truck. Inquire 1524 E. 6th.

WANTED—Young licensed barber. Good job. Address "N" care Democrat.

WANTED—Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOL-551-101, Freeport, Ill.

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37—Situations Wanted—Male

GENERAL FARMING, corn husking. Fred Kellner, 1614 E. 4th.

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

SEVERAL electric irons and radios, cheap. Bryant, 622 E. 5th.

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WE BUY DIAMONDS — Turn your old jewelry into cash, or trade for new modern jewelry. Free estimates subject to your approval. ZURCHER'S Jeweler's 225 So. Ohio. Phone 357.

X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments for Rent

5 ROOM furnished apartment. 235 S. Quincy. Phone 4061.

2 ROOM furnished apartment. Modern. Utilities paid. 512 E. 4th.

3 ROOM strictly modern furnished apartment. Phone 376 or 2367.

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77—Houses for Rent

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5-ROOM— Modern furnished house. Inquire 1002 E. 10th.

4-ROOM—Strictly modern cottage. 1007 E. 16th. Phone 23.

HOUSE all modern, except heat. West side, close in. Phone 1670.

STRICTLY MODERN 6 room house. 1210 S. Carr. Phone 600.

JANUARY 1st—5 room house, lights, water, garage. Phone 2286.

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COTTAGE—4 rooms, lights, water, gas, $15.00 month. 1503 S. Missouri. J. I. Riley. Phone 1317.

1412 SOUTH OSAGE—5 rooms, modern except heat, $20. 918 West 7th, 7 rooms, modern, 2 lots. Phone 254.

XI Real Estate For Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

SANDWICH SHOP— Fixtures; almost new, reasonably priced. Floyd Stevens, Concordia.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

OR RENT— Improved acreage. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 199.

OR TRADE—120 acres; $1,200. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 199.

150 ACRE FARM 4 miles North of La Monte, well improved, also Morgan county farms. Mrs. J. H. Potter, Otterville, Mo.

84—Houses For Sale

5 ROOMS— Modern, close in. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 199.

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6-ROOM HOUSE— Modern except furnace. Good condition, well located. Will sell at very low price. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

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5 rooms, modern except heat; 2 lots; southwest; $1,750. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

Some Gains For The Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—(AP)—Stocks today found the going a bit rough in spots but last-minute bidding for selected issues enabled the list to conclude a generally successful week with gains predominating.

While improvement was limited to minor fractions in most cases, a handful of favorites tacked on a point or so. Small declines were plentiful and numerous issues finished at Friday's final levels.

Further heavy tax offerings, which were fairly well absorbed, put the two-hour volume at 519,010 shares, largest for any Saturday since last December 28. The total a week ago was 450,600. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .3 of a point at 39.8 and on the week showed a net advance of one full point. Of 698 stocks traded, 311 were up, 157 down and 230 unchanged.

Despite the usual precautionary lightening of commitments for the weekend, some short covering and new buying cropped up in the final half hour on the theory the market had not exhausted its rallying ammunition. At that, many customers were restrained by persistent Far Eastern tension and the lack of outstanding cheerful bulletins from the battlefronts of Russia and Africa.

Another string of optimistic earnings statements and dividends was a contributing factor in the comeback, brokers said. Steels did better as forecasts of higher mill operations next week were made. Growing scrap shortage, though, still was a cloud on this industry. Motors revived while rails were spotty.

American Telephone jumped 1¾ after recently posting new 1941 lows. Lesser gains were displayed by U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Willys-Overland Preferred (at a new year's high), J. I. Case, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott, Texas Co., Standard Oil (N. J.), Union Carbide, Westinghouse and American Can.

In arrears were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Sears Roebuck, Goodyear, Anaconda, Glenn Martin and Sperry.

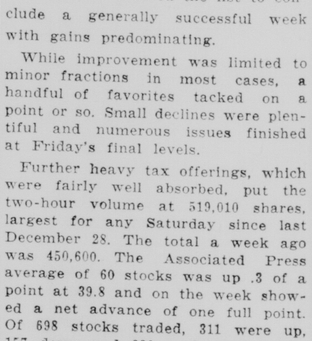
Bonds were mixed and commodities irregularly lower.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—(AP)—(U. S. Department Agriculture)—Hogs—Salable receipts, 1,000; today's market steady; run comprised mostly of sows weighing 360 to 475 pounds at $9.25@9.50; around two loads good 210-pound hogs, $10.10; quotable top, $10.15 or better for strictly choice light weights; compared with a week ago, good and choice barrows and gilts 160 to 210 pounds 5 to 15 cents higher; heavier weights generally steady; sows mostly 15 to 20 cents off.

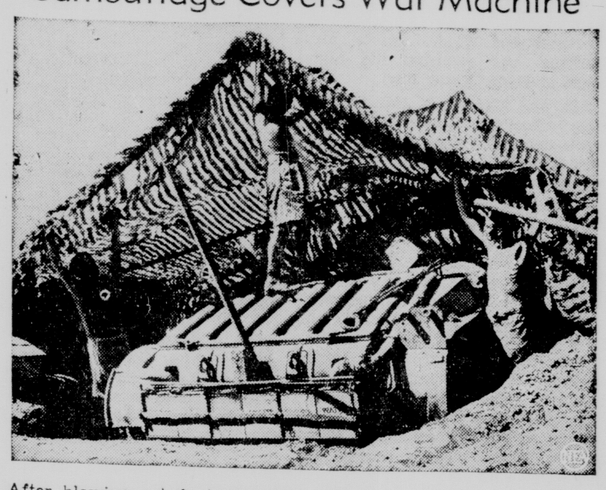
Cattle—Salable receipts, 100; calves none; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, commercially fed steers and yearlings 25 to 50 cents higher; fat heifers up as much as steers; cows 25 to 40 cents higher; bulls strong to 25 cents higher and vealers 25 cents higher; week's extreme top, $13.75, paid for prime 1,227-pound steers; stockers and feeders firm to 25 cents higher.

Sheep—Salable receipts, 200; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, fat lambs and yearlings 25 to 50 cents higher; fat sheep steady; late top choice natives, $11.85.



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• Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Herringbone suit is not made of fish bones. Pattern of the weave resembles fish bones.
2. Fish ladders are step arrangements used to help upstream bound fish over dams.
3. Tuna is a large salt water fish; trout is small fresh water fish.
4. Yes. Electric eel generates enough current to light several bulbs, knock a man out.
5. Fish are kept in an aquarium; frogs in a ranarium.

Sharp Drop Taken By Soybeans

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—(AP)—Soybean prices tumbled as much as 4 cents a bushel at one time today, and grain futures reacted largely in sympathy with the break in beans, losing fractions to a cent a bushel.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American & For. Power	3⅜	3⅜
American Smelt. & R.	37⅜	37½
American Tel. & Tel.	144¼	146
American Tobacco B.	50½	50⅝
Anaconda	27⅝	27½
Atchison T. & S. F.	26¾	26⅝
Atlas Power	66¼	—
Aviation Corp.	4	4⅛
Bethlehem Steel	58⅞	59
Chrysler Corp.	52⅛	53
Coca-Cola	90⅝	90¾
Curtiss-Wright	8¼	8⅜
Curtiss-Wright A	26⅜	27
Du Pont De Nu	143¾	143½
Eastman Kodak	134	134
General Electric	26⅞	27
General Foods	39¼	39⅛
General Motors	36½	36¾
International Harvester	46	46½
International Shoe	27	—
International Tel. & Tel.	2¼	2⅜
Kennecott Corp.	33¼	33½
Libbey, McN. and L.	5	5
Liggett and Myers B.	72½	73¼
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	16	16
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	16¾	16¾
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	5-16	⅜
Montgomery Ward	30¾	31
Nash-Kelvinator	4	4⅛
National Cash Register	14⅛	14¼
North American Co.	12⅛	12
Packard Motor	2¼	2¼
Pepsi-Cola	24⅜	25
Phillips Petroleum	45½	46
Purity Baking	3⅛	3¼
Radio Corp. of America	6¼	6⅛
Sears Roebuck	15⅝	16⅛
Skelly Oil	32⅝	33
Southern Calif. Edison	21¼	21⅜
Standard Oil Indiana	32	32⅜
Studebaker Corporation	4⅝	4¾
Swift & Co.	23⅜	23½
U. S. Steel	52	52¼
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	77⅛	78

Grain futures quotations were lower despite the fact that at the cash grain tables near the trading pits brokers were quoting actual wheat and oats at four-year peak prices. A car of No. 2 red wheat sold at $1.20 a bushel, 5 cents over the government loan rate. Top grades of white oats were quoted up to 53¼.

Although rallying slightly from the low point due to late short covering, soybeans closed 2⅝ to 3¾ cents lower than yesterday, with December at $1.65, almost 5 cents higher than a week ago. Wheat finished ⅛ to 1 cent lower, December $1.17½, May $1.21⅞ to $1.22; corn ½ to ¾ down, December 74⅞, May 80⅝ to 80¾; oats ⅜ to ⅝ off; rye ¼ to ⅝ down and lard unchanged to 10 lower.

Chicago Grain Table

Range of prices for wheat, corn, oats, rye and soybeans for future delivery in Chicago.

	High	Low	Closed Saturday	Closed Friday
WHEAT—				
Dec	.117¾	117⅛	117½	117⅝-¾
May	122⅝	121⅞	121⅞-2	122⅞-¾
July	123	122⅜	122⅜-½	123⅛-3
CORN—				
Dec	.75¼	74⅞	74⅞	75½
May	81	80⅝	80⅝-¾	81⅜-¼
July	82¾	82⅜	82⅜	83⅛
OATS—				
Dec	50¼	49⅝	49⅝	50¼
May	54⅛	53⅝	53¾	54⅛
July	52⅞	52⅜	52⅜	52⅞
RYE—				
Dec	65⅜	64⅝	64⅞	65½
May	72⅛	71¾	71½	71¾
July	73⅞	73	73¼	73⅞
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	.166⅞	164⅝	165	168¾
May	171¾	169½	169⅞-70	172⅞-⅝
July	.172	170	170⅝	173⅝-½

Opening prices for grain in Chicago were: Wheat—December, 117¼; May, 122⅝-⅜; July, 122⅞-⅜. Corn—December, 75¼; May, 81-80⅞; July, 82¾. Oats—December, 50; May, 54¼-¼; July, 52¾. Rye—December, 65⅜; May, 72; July, 73⅞. Soybeans—December, 166-5¾; May, 171¼-¾; July, 171¼-½.

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American Light and T.	11⅛	11¼
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	15-16	15-16
Arkansas Nat. Gas, A.	15-16	15-16
Assoc G and El A.	1-32	1-32
Cities Service	3½	3½
Cities Service, pf	.66	66
Eagle Pitch Lead	7⅝	7¾
El Bond and Sh.	1¼	1¼
Ford M. Can., A.	11¾	11¾
Ford Mot. Ltd.	1⅛	1⅛
Gulf Oil	37¼	38
Nat. Bel. Hess.	5-16	¼
Southern Union Gas	2	—
Southern Union Gas pf.	—	—
South Royal	5¼	—
Standard Oil Ky.	18¼	18⅛

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38 Plymouth	Radio and Heater
38 DeSoto Sedan	Radio and Heater
41 Dodge	Radio
38 Dodge	
36 Dodge Coupe	Heater

WARSAW

Homemakers Have Election At Petts Home

Miss Anna Marie Rolls Is Bride Of W. D. Drake

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frieze had these dinner guests Sunday, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Potts, and her mother, Mrs. C. L. Whittimore, all of Kansas City.

Mrs. V. A. Lundquist delightfully entertained members of the Young Matrons club at her home last Friday afternoon. Hearts were played with high award going to Mrs. Orlena Ashinhurst. Lovely refreshments were served, after which Mrs. Lundquist showed her guests through her new home. A gift was presented Mrs. Lundquist by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips went to Springfield last Saturday afternoon where they were guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schneider and children. Sunday Mr. Phillips went to Hot Springs, Arkansas for a two week's vacation. Mrs. Phillips remained with her daughter for a visit and will also spend some time in St. Louis.

Mrs. Alvin Groomer entertained her bridge club at her home last Thursday night with these members and guests seated at three tables. Mesdames E. R. Scott, Dan McKinzie, C. R. Short, Orlyn Kowertz, John M. Gibbons, Lloyd Parsons, C. C. Salley, H. W. Henderson and Misses Joanna Henderson, Ruth Ruck and Florence Anderson. Mrs. McKinzie had the high score, Miss Henderson, second high and Mrs. Salley, high guest award.

Mrs. R. B. Petts was hostess to the Homemakers club at her home Monday afternoon to their annual Christmas program, in which an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. B. F. Hart lead in the singing of Christmas carols. In the absence of Mrs. C. E. Bowman, Miss Florence Hudson reviewed the current novel, "Oliver Wiswell," by Kenneth Roberts. These officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. H. Preuitt, president; Mrs. James H. Savage, vice president; Mrs. Q. B. Kinder, acting secretary treasurer, during the absence of Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Hart, game and song leader, and Mrs. O. V. Singleton, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Kinder entertained with a wild goose dinner Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Singleton and families.

Tuesday evening the first and second basket ball teams of the Warsaw high school were defeated on their home court by the first and second teams of the Stover high school.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy entertained with a dinner Monday evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Evelyn Groomer. Those enjoying the dinner with the honor guest were: Madge Bryan, Sally Jo Ashinhurst, Frieda Bybee, Betty Jean Wisdom, Joan Singleton, Betty Lumpe, Joyce Bristoe, Patty Hoepfinger and Mary Lou Bresee.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rolls announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Marie, to Mr. William Blandin Drake on Thursday, November 27, at Philadelphia, Pa. The bride is a graduate of the Pittsburg school system and the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. The groom is a former Warsaw boy, the son of the late B. J. Drake and a grandson of Mrs. Sadie B. Daniel of this city. He is a graduate of the Warsaw high school and completed the requirements for the A. B. degree at Central College, Fayette. He received the M. S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and at the present holds a Buhl Foundation fellowship at that university, where he is completing the studies leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turner of Overbrook, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Main and daughter, Marbel Lou of Topeka, Kansas, visited here last week from Thursday until Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. A. H. Holloway and Mr. Holloway. Friday they all enjoyed a sight seeing trip to Bennett Springs and Bagnell dam and other points of interest along the lake.

Dr. G. C. Salley entertained the Stag bridge club at his home on Monday evening. Those seated at three tables were: Gene Bibb, Albert Parker, John Resar, Clay Paul, Orlyn Kowertz, Lloyd Parsons, Clyde McCarty, Jr., Lloyd Parker, O. V. Singleton, Alvin Groomer and W. J. Lumpe. Mr. Parsons was awarded the high score and Mr. Resar low.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards of Camp Crowder, Neosho, spent the week end here with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bibb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. White were the dinner guests in the Bibb home.

The McCormick Book club met Monday evening at the Community building for their regular meeting. Miss Florence Hudson gave an interesting review on the "Foundation Stone," by Lelia Warren. The secretary Mrs. S. E. Bowman handed in her resignation, and Miss Ruth Rucker was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Gladys Myers was in charge of the entertainment.

The War Relief packing committee of the Benton County Red Cross, met at the Union Electric office Tuesday afternoon and packed these garments for shipment. 188 dresses, 156 wool skirts, 60 sweaters and 2 scarfs. Those in charge of the packing were: Miss Gladys Iiams, chairman, Mrs. R. H. Abrams, Mrs. G. S. Kirby, Mrs. Brown Snider, Mrs. T. A. Reid and Mrs. James A. Logan.

Even in favorable conditions, the life of corn rarely exceeds 10 years.

Chic Santa



Here's what the well-dressed Santa will wear when descending the chimney come Christmas Eve. Outfit should include 16-inch yak hair whiskers, shoulder length wig, red nose, powdered brows and rouged cheeks, according to Max Factor, Jr., Hollywood makeup expert.

What This Country Needs---



Well, it needs more men like these two, who can smoke and smile after looking death in the face for the U. S. A. Survivors of the Reuben James sinking, Robert Howard, left, Buffalo, N. Y., and Charles Rose, Iaeger, W. Va., are pictured on the receiving ship Seattle after landing in New York.

More than 1,000,000 panes of glass were required to repair damage to Madrid during the Spanish civil war.

In the Argentina capital, Buenos Aires, many streets are named for dates as well as famous men and places.

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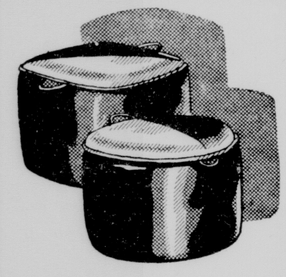
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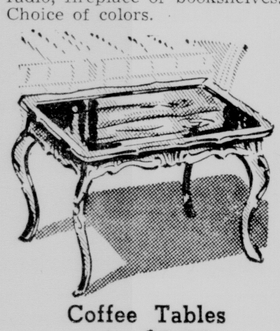
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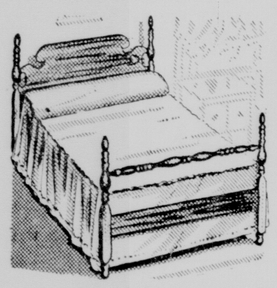
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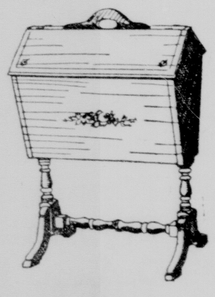
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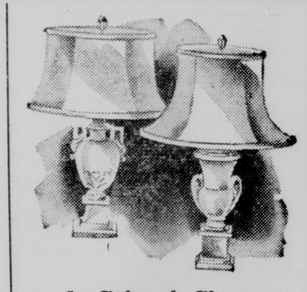
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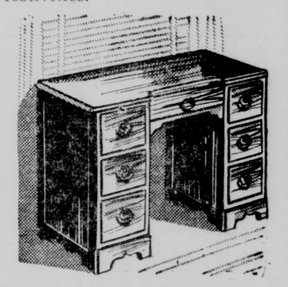
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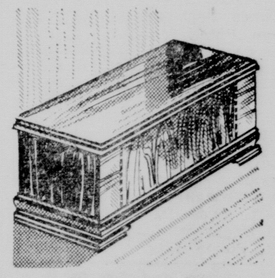
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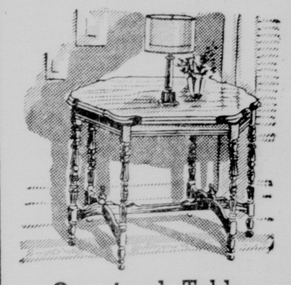
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